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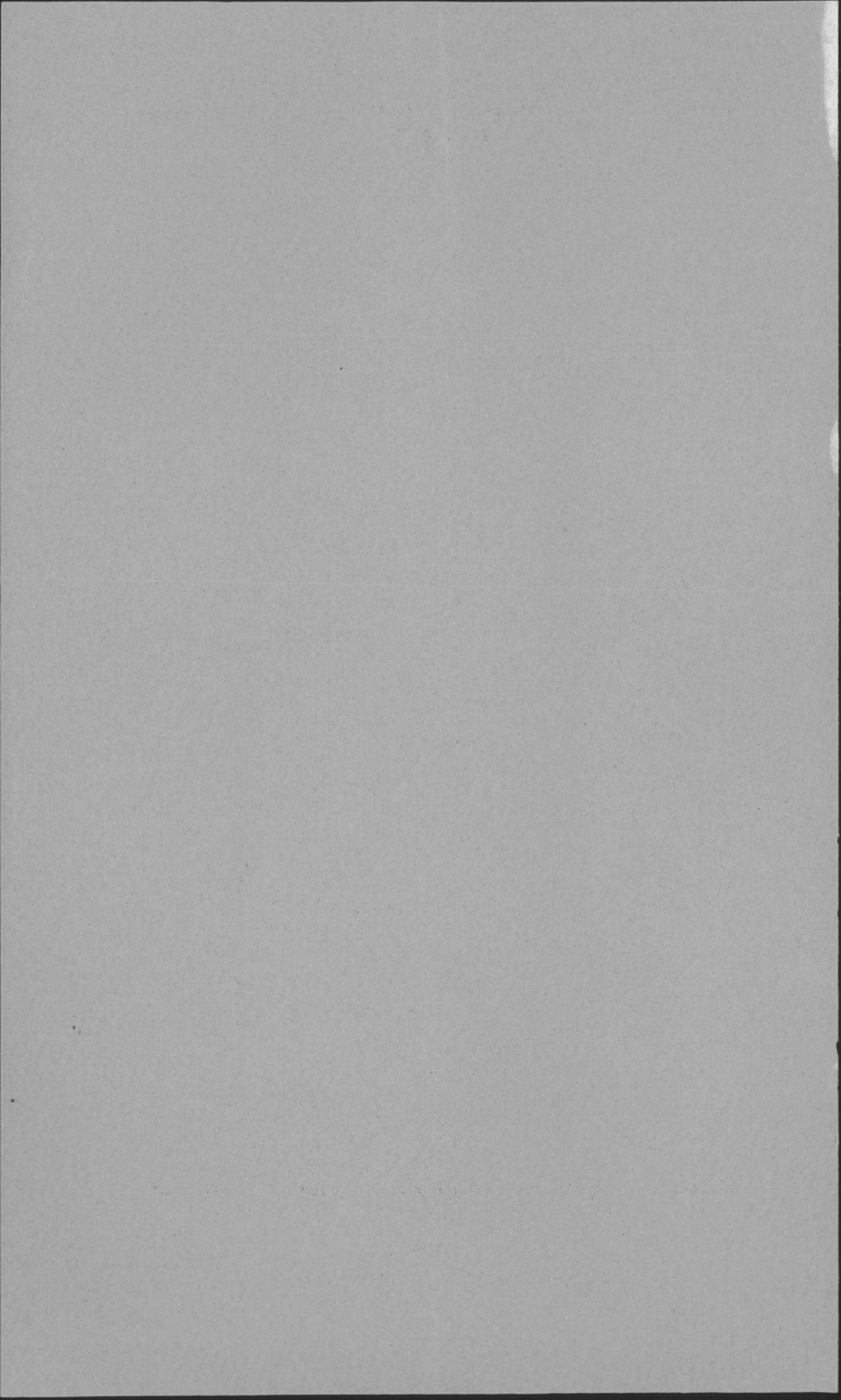
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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—30th June, 1957.			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1956.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	1,935,880
Victoria	87,884	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,348,904	1,324,594	2,673,498	1,649,000
Q'land	670,500	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	716,507	680,233	1,396,740	527,500
S. Aust.	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	443,655	429,468	873,123	514,000
W. Aust.	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	355,720	336,162	691,882	369,000
Tasmania	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	168,983	158,912	327,895	99,540
N. Terr.	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	11,065	8,105	19,170	8,850
A.C.T.	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	(b)20,102	(b)17,763	(b)37,865	(b)32,440
Australia	2,974,581	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	4,884,502	4,758,577	9,643,079	5,136,210

(a) 31st December, 1956.

(b) Estimates based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754
1953	3,383,792	2,395,254	1,291,410	775,781	620,547	304,080	15,853	28,645	8,815,362
1954a	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	819,549	658,538	314,679	17,580	(b)32,424	9,200,691
1956	3,553,432	2,605,088	1,370,697	848,526	677,389	319,648	18,297	(b)34,481	9,427,558
1957	3,622,906	2,673,498	1,396,740	873,123	691,882	327,895	19,170	(c)37,865	9,643,079

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1952	3,367,986	2,366,719	1,271,256	768,570	612,935	309,558	14,771	27,774	8,739,569
1953	3,409,009	2,416,035	1,298,420	785,665	631,743	316,465	15,635	29,714	8,902,686
1954	3,462,313	2,480,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	(b)31,144	9,090,395
1955	3,525,923	2,555,021	1,350,684	834,635	670,750	325,801	17,007	(b)33,470	9,313,291
1956	3,588,344	2,632,623	1,378,947	861,912	684,835	332,810	17,853	(b)36,010	9,533,334

(a) Census. (b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1955, 32,750; 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1954, 31,306; 1955, 33,960; 1956, 36,828. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1953	3,366,353	2,372,366	1,272,244	766,538	611,191	302,529	15,241	27,721	8,734,188
1954	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,595	8,900,344
1955	3,459,538	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,501	648,930	312,987	16,536	(a)31,249	9,090,192
1956	3,524,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,465	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a)33,642	9,315,670
1957	3,588,033	2,640,105	1,380,466	861,373	684,518	326,127	18,340	(a)36,013	9,534,985

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.

1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1952	3,341,476	2,343,610	1,255,896	755,042	600,615	298,361	15,087	26,570	8,636,657
1953	3,386,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	776,355	621,034	306,318	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954	3,428,488	2,453,458	1,313,055	796,361	640,140	311,128	16,214	(a)30,383	8,989,227
1955	3,492,385	2,526,275	1,338,995	820,148	658,747	316,153	17,040	(a)32,412	9,202,150
1956	3,555,854	2,604,283	1,366,496	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,896	(a)34,698	9,427,291

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1955, 31,411; 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424; 1955, 32,788; 1956, 35,352.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Year Ended 30th June.	
					1956.	1957.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	43,183	40,681	41,854	41,650	42,236	43,238
Victoria	30,911	32,106	33,809	34,507	34,970	34,830
Queensland	19,776	19,832	21,045	20,223	20,973	20,986
South Australia	11,194	11,048	10,958	11,371	11,181	11,771
Western Australia	10,790	10,564	11,244	11,844	11,523	11,456
Tasmania	5,185	5,074	5,600	5,591	5,865	5,466
Northern Territory	344	407	396	449	437	465
Australian Capital Territory ..	664	739	735	910	844	932
Australia	122,047	120,451	125,641	126,045	128,029	129,144
RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES)						
New South Wales	4,578	15,977	21,756	20,771	20,865	26,236
Victoria	16,346	31,764	40,335	43,095	47,100	33,580
Queensland	5,480	3,544	6,887	8,040	5,152	5,057
South Australia	2,791	9,968	15,434	15,906	17,796	12,826
Western Australia	8,258	7,228	10,091	2,741	7,328	3,037
Tasmania	2,888	-1,448	690	1,418	-896	2,781
Northern Territory	718	201	471	397	280	408
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,838	(b)973	(b)1,591	(b)1,630	(b)1,213	(b)2,452
Australia	42,897	68,207	97,255	93,998	98,838	86,377
TOTAL INCREASE.						
New South Wales	(a)41,023	(a)53,304	63,610	62,421	63,101	69,474
Victoria	49,316	64,842	74,144	77,602	82,070	68,410
Queensland	27,164	24,332	27,932	28,263	26,125	26,043
South Australia	17,095	22,578	26,392	27,277	28,977	24,597
Western Australia	18,808	17,672	21,335	14,085	18,351	14,493
Tasmania	6,907	3,046	6,290	7,009	4,969	8,247
Northern Territory	864	505	867	846	717	873
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,940	(c)1,430	(c)2,326	(c)2,540	(c)2,057	(c)3,384
Australia	163,117	187,709	222,896	220,043	226,867	215,521

(a) Includes natural increase and recorded net interstate and overseas migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by the results of the Census of 30th June, 1954. (b) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,135; 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,958; Year ended 30th June, 1956, 1,541; 1957, 1,798. (c) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,592; 1955, 2,654; 1956, 2,868; Year ended 30th June, 1956, 2,385; 1957, 2,730.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1944	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	— 2,183	c77,366	7,347,024
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	— 2,629	c83,173	7,430,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	c87,784	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	c119,982	7,637,963
1948	74,902	177,076	76,839	101,137	55,115	c154,502	7,792,465
1949	72,699	181,261	75,280	106,001	150,001	c253,105	8,045,570
1950	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	c261,911	8,307,481
1951	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953	70,640	202,235	80,183	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954	71,229	202,256	81,305	120,451	68,207	c187,709	9,090,395
1955	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	c222,896	9,313,291
1956	71,780	212,133	86,083	126,045	93,998	c220,043	9,533,334
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1956	18,453	53,502	21,140	32,362	17,943	50,305	9,427,558
30th September, 1956	15,828	53,698	26,511	27,187	24,446	51,633	9,479,191
31st December, 1956	19,319	52,319	20,364	31,955	22,138	54,143	9,533,334
31st March, 1957	18,825	55,546	18,641	36,905	21,198	58,103	9,591,437
30th June, 1957	18,971	53,450	20,353	33,097	18,545	51,642	9,643,079

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1944, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1944, to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1957.

New South Wales	7,310	9,913	9,458	19,371	4,671	3,544	8,215
Victoria.. ..	5,183	7,487	7,057	14,544	3,068	2,660	5,728
Queensland ..	2,699	4,267	4,147	8,414	1,658	1,086	2,744
South Australia ..	1,717	2,329	2,210	4,539	919	826	1,745
Western Australia	1,273	2,110	2,050	4,160	739	487	1,226
Tasmania ..	689	1,046	956	2,002	354	285	639
Northern Territory	39	88	73	161	17	8	25
Australian Capital Territory ..	61	134	125	259	16	15	31
Australia ..	18,971	27,374	26,076	53,450	11,442	8,911	20,353

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1957.

New South Wales	14,987	20,064	19,037	39,101	8,730	6,619	15,349
Victoria.. ..	9,937	15,269	14,548	29,817	5,932	5,174	11,106
Queensland ..	5,243	8,784	8,337	17,121	3,147	2,148	5,295
South Australia ..	3,444	4,923	4,632	9,555	1,861	1,594	3,455
Western Australia	2,621	4,363	4,103	8,466	1,423	978	2,401
Tasmania ..	1,352	2,136	1,939	4,075	704	547	1,251
Northern Territory	83	164	151	315	45	22	67
Australian Capital Territory ..	129	284	262	546	41	29	70
Australia ..	37,796	55,987	53,009	108,996	21,883	17,111	38,994

State or Territory.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1956.	1957.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	24,579	27,503	27,645	27,313	14,214	14,987
Victoria ..	17,113	19,404	20,056	20,137	10,185	9,937
Queensland ..	8,853	10,027	10,098	9,934	5,100	5,243
South Australia ..	5,489	6,190	6,226	6,277	3,272	3,444
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,204	5,145	5,080	2,720	2,621
Tasmania ..	2,082	2,512	2,600	2,601	1,418	1,352
Northern Territory ..	67	143	151	160	70	83
Australian Capital Territory ..	75	246	251	278	154	129
Australia ..	62,411	71,229	72,172	71,780	37,133	37,796

DISSOLUTIONS AND NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE.—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1954, 6,517; 1955, 6,769; 1956, New South Wales, 3,143; Victoria, 1,268; Queensland, 708; South Australia, 572; Western Australia, 548; Tasmania, 197; Northern Territory, 25. Australian Capital Territory, 20; Australia, 6,481.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1956.	1957.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.03	8.02	7.92	7.68	8.03	8.31
Victoria ..	9.17	7.91	7.94	7.73	7.89	7.48
Queensland ..	8.84	7.64	7.54	7.27	7.51	7.56
South Australia ..	9.25	7.77	7.59	7.40	7.77	7.94
Western Australia ..	8.95	8.13	7.81	7.50	8.07	7.62
Tasmania ..	8.81	8.07	8.22	8.07	8.81	8.20
Northern Territory ..	11.54	8.82	8.86	8.94	7.98	9.01
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.50	8.10	7.74	8.01	9.05	7.00
Australia ..	9.04	7.92	7.84	7.61	7.92	7.88

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	47,319	73,125	74,407	75,714	37,770	39,101
Victoria ..	30,344	54,660	56,336	58,393	29,025	29,817
Queensland ..	18,992	31,176	32,352	32,409	16,654	17,121
South Australia ..	9,410	18,227	18,494	18,964	9,123	9,555
Western Australia ..	9,141	15,928	16,623	16,916	8,617	8,466
Tasmania ..	4,907	7,770	8,089	8,104	4,128	4,075
Northern Territory ..	102	513	515	556	275	315
Australian Capital Territory ..	200	857	861	1,077	524	546
Australia ..	120,415	202,256	207,677	212,133	106,116	108,996

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	17.38	21.33	21.31	21.29	21.33	21.68
Victoria ..	16.27	22.28	22.30	22.42	22.47	22.46
Queensland ..	18.95	23.74	24.16	23.72	24.51	24.70
South Australia ..	15.86	22.89	22.55	22.35	21.67	22.02
Western Australia ..	19.71	24.88	25.23	24.98	25.57	24.60
Tasmania ..	20.76	24.97	25.59	25.15	25.63	24.71
Northern Territory ..	17.57	31.64	30.22	31.07	31.34	34.19
Australian Capital Territory ..	17.34	28.21	26.56	31.04	30.78	29.64
Australia ..	17.45	22.50	22.57	22.50	22.64	22.73

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	26,105	32,444	32,553	34,064	15,606	15,349
Victoria ..	18,955	22,554	22,527	23,886	10,637	11,106
Queensland ..	9,201	11,344	11,307	12,186	5,591	5,295
South Australia ..	5,539	7,179	7,536	7,593	3,423	3,455
Western Australia ..	4,234	5,364	5,379	5,572	2,664	2,401
Tasmania ..	2,288	2,696	2,489	2,513	1,179	1,251
Northern Territory ..	69	106	119	107	43	67
Australian Capital Territory ..	60	118	126	167	70	70
Australia ..	66,451	81,805	82,036	86,088	39,213	38,994

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1956.	1957.

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

					(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.50	9.46	9.32	9.58	8.81	8.51
Victoria	10.16	9.19	8.92	9.17	8.24	8.37
Queensland	9.18	8.64	8.44	8.92	8.23	7.64
South Australia	9.34	9.01	9.19	8.95	8.13	7.96
Western Australia	9.13	8.38	8.17	8.23	7.91	6.98
Tasmania	9.68	8.67	7.87	7.80	7.32	7.59
Northern Territory	11.89	6.54	6.98	5.98	4.90	7.27
Australian Capital Territory ..	5.20	3.88	3.89	4.81	4.11	3.80
Australia	9.63	9.10	8.91	9.13	8.37	8.13

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	1,850	1,850	1,777	852	896
Victoria	1,038	1,055	1,035	1,128	523	612
Queensland	784	695	656	737	393	341
South Australia	287	388	431	377	186	185
Western Australia	309	359	373	384	196	184
Tasmania	195	186	189	171	87	73
Northern Territory	6	9	26	24	11	18
Australian Capital Territory ..	8	4	12	11	7	4
Australia	4,607	4,546	4,572	4,609	2,255	2,313

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	25.30	24.86	23.47	22.56	22.92
Victoria	34.21	19.30	18.37	19.32	18.02	20.53
Queensland	41.28	22.29	20.28	22.74	23.98	19.92
South Australia	30.50	21.29	23.30	19.88	20.39	19.36
Western Australia	33.80	22.54	22.44	22.70	22.75	21.73
Tasmania	39.74	23.94	23.37	21.10	21.08	17.91
Northern Territory	58.82	17.54	50.49	43.17	40.00	57.14
Australian Capital Territory ..	40.00	4.67	13.94	10.21	13.36	7.33
Australia	38.26	22.48	22.01	21.73	21.25	21.22

OVERSEA MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	163,057	348,836	353,084
1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1952	127,516	88,323	215,839	68,937	52,870	121,807	94,032
1953	88,584	74,541	163,125	68,483	51,745	120,228	42,897
1954	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	68,207
1955	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	97,255
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
Six Months ended June—							
1956	73,272	55,300	128,572	43,629	37,579	81,208	47,364
1957	65,573	57,787	123,360	45,896	37,721	83,617	39,743

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Oversea Migration—Permanent Movement(a) Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended June 1957.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June 1957.	Six Months ended June—	
		1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
British(d)	13,643	30,581	29,149	7,921	16,579	16,612
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	276	586	670	276	513	555
Austrian	659	2,152	1,255	81	35	130
Belgian	19	30	27	..	6	4
Chinese	164	321	500	48	79	83
Czechoslovak ..	13	26	23	22	52	38
Danish	359	389	973	18	20	31
Dutch	1,650	6,352	4,026	467	803	816
Estonian	2	4	7	5	8	9
French	84	233	248	97	150	176
German	1,589	3,287	3,124	417	455	660
Greek	2,932	6,713	4,438	167	112	201
Hungarian	5,895	95	8,718	15	18	25
Israeli	157	522	290	6	9	12
Italian	5,690	17,122	9,907	835	1,288	1,481
Japanese	65	86	111	15	19	36
Latvian	2	23	10	3	21	17
Lebanese	96	489	245	14	19	20
Lithuanian	1	7	8	8	35	10
Norwegian	55	91	77	15	11	29
Polish(e)	126	108	203	10	56	39
Russian(f)	397	291	473	15	49	33
Swedish	46	72	74	17	13	22
Swiss	76	212	152	39	40	66
Ukrainian	4	33	11	6	14	9
Yugoslav	392	653	757	22	33	35
Stateless	1,262	884	2,804	27	62	92
Other.. ..	186	608	469	89	137	186
Total	35,840	71,970	68,749	10,655	20,636	21,427

(a) The movements of overseas travellers are classified as permanent or temporary on the basis that "permanent" means intended residence for one year or longer. (b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops. (d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table. (e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish. (f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Permanent Movement(a) Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended June 1957.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June 1957.	Six Months ended June—	
		1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
European	35,257	69,951	66,588	10,416	20,208	20,913
Asian	566	1,912	2,024	231	405	483
African .. ..	..	34	1	1	2	1
Polynesian	17	73	136	7	21	30
Total	35,840	71,970	68,749	10,655	20,636	21,427

(a) See note (a) above.

(b) See note (b) above.

(c) See note (c) above.

Oversea Migration—Permanent Movement^(a) classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence of Departures. ^(d)	Arrivals. ^(b)			Departures. ^(c)		
	Quarter ended June 1957.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June 1957.	Six Months ended June—	
		1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
Commonwealth—						
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	10,659	22,393	21,823	3,337	7,811	6,695
Canada	194	429	532	805	784	1,372
Cyprus	61	348	102	14	28	19
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	164	442	405	136	221	324
Malta	371	2,151	600	276	238	729
New Guinea	132	410	604	449	1,136	1,051
New Zealand	551	1,602	1,381	1,104	2,078	2,572
Papua	124	257	351	365	716	772
Union of South Africa ..	79	111	156	82	177	193
Other	946	1,958	2,560	570	1,724	1,286
Total, Commonwealth Countries ..	13,281	30,101	28,514	7,138	14,913	15,013
Other—						
Austria	1,232	2,497	3,131	78	31	113
Denmark	361	379	994	13	13	25
France	76	217	185	86	184	161
Germany	1,747	3,430	3,327	341	384	599
Greece	2,785	6,131	4,010	131	124	159
Hungary	5,908	103	8,416	1	1	4
Italy	6,063	17,318	10,329	1,367	2,185	2,264
Netherlands	1,632	6,238	4,013	354	674	620
Poland	92	57	142	5	12	20
Yugoslavia	333	583	923	14	27	21
Other European	326	788	600	143	191	315
China	441	265	529	21	15	30
Indonesia	78	182	152	53	83	135
Egypt	445	1,091	1,089	2	72	2
United States of America	427	819	993	636	1,250	1,359
Polynesian Islands	15	94	78	79	153	148
Other	598	1,677	1,324	193	324	439
Total, Other Countries	22,559	41,869	40,235	3,517	5,723	6,414
GRAND TOTAL ..	35,840	71,970	68,749	10,655	20,636	21,427

(a) See note (a) on page 8. (b) See note (b) on page 8. (c) See note (c) on page 8.
 (d) "Permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" (see following table) as regards both country of intended future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

Oversea Migration—Temporary Movement(a) classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(d)	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended June 1957.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June 1957.	Six Months ended June—	
		1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
Australia	11,054	27,747	25,391	15,543	31,454	29,997
Other Commonwealth—						
United Kingdom and						
Republic of Ireland ..	1,869	5,307	4,736	2,120	4,933	4,802
Canada	173	363	509	309	487	708
India, Ceylon and						
Pakistan	285	729	598	281	588	670
New Guinea	603	1,763	1,706	808	1,461	1,824
New Zealand	4,884	10,107	9,819	5,798	10,873	11,828
Papua	578	1,381	1,625	744	1,357	1,595
Union of South Africa ..	143	388	295	160	413	326
Other.. ..	1,352	3,089	3,318	1,415	2,996	3,198
Total, other Commonwealth Countries ..	9,887	23,127	22,606	11,635	23,108	24,951
Other—						
Denmark	14	63	29	26	48	45
France	111	316	223	100	378	229
Germany	68	163	185	105	184	200
Greece	17	39	46	42	30	64
Hungary	24	1	26	..	5	..
Italy	55	94	106	108	126	221
Netherlands	144	343	332	191	344	353
Yugoslavia	12	16	27	5	5	7
Other European	140	295	294	166	284	340
China.. ..	45	45	86	12	33	121
Indonesia	177	353	345	144	233	268
Egypt	14	36	18	2	27	3
United States of America	1,113	2,256	2,942	1,385	2,607	3,342
Polynesian Islands	280	738	751	382	807	915
Other.. ..	555	970	1,204	504	899	1,134
Total, Other Countries	2,769	5,728	6,614	3,172	6,010	7,242
GRAND TOTAL ..	23,710	56,602	54,611	30,350	60,572	62,190

(a) See note (a) on page 8. (b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) "Permanent Residence" means residence of one year or longer except in the case of Australian troops, who are included under "Australia" as regards both country of intended future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1952-53 ..	2,702	2,232	724	1,544	2,999	7	1	10,209
1953-54 ..	3,357	2,389	580	1,523	2,885	10	2	10,751
1954-55 ..	2,919	2,390	688	1,689	2,979	7	1	10,673
1955-56 ..	2,937	2,141	582	1,609	2,890	6	1	10,166
1956-57 (a) ..	1,742	1,565	390	1,433	2,764	4	..	7,903

PRODUCTION.
(^{'000} Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1952-53 ..	56,670	50,335	18,662	33,919	35,458	156	8	195,208
1953-54 ..	63,681	53,698	10,180	30,409	39,700	263	29	197,960
1954-55 ..	37,718	48,484	16,478	31,463	34,300	158	15	168,616
1955-56 ..	57,149	41,083	14,922	23,892	53,250	129	19	195,444
1956-57 (a) ..	28,490	35,282	8,000	31,432	32,100	89	1	135,394

YIELD PER ACRE.
(Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1952-53 ..	21.0	22.6	25.8	22.0	11.8	23.4	12.7	19.1
1953-54 ..	19.0	22.5	17.6	19.9	13.8	27.2	18.5	18.4
1954-55 ..	12.9	20.3	24.0	18.6	11.5	21.7	19.4	15.8
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 (a) ..	16.4	22.5	20.5	21.8	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,723
1952-53 ..	2,836	2,265	779	1,601	3,076	13	1	10,571
1953-54 ..	3,548	2,429	658	1,604	2,938	15	2	11,194
1954-55 ..	3,178	2,430	745	1,767	3,100	12	1	11,233
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 (a) ..	1,810	1,585	450	1,431	2,832	7	..	8,165

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA.
(^{'000} Acres.)

1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,498
1952-53 ..	2,764	1,377	174	135	1,761	280	..	20,251
1953-54 ..	2,137	1,803	179	128	1,935	340	..	21,013
1954-55 ..	2,574	1,691	170	107	1,984	374	..	21,695
1955-56 ..	3,354	1,894	167	94	2,241	373	..	22,454
1956-57 (a) ..	2,552	2,112	163	(b)	1,883	370	..	(b)

PRODUCTION.

	^{'000} Bush.	^{'000} Bush.	^{'000} Bush.	^{'000} Tons.	^{'000} Tons.	^{'000} Tons.	^{'000} Tons.	
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1952-53 ..	43,623	35,045	4,967	431	2,765	6,967	949	..
1953-54 ..	32,961	41,272	5,079	548	3,049	9,014	1,254	..
1954-55 ..	32,834	29,400	5,076	468	2,856	10,087	1,328	..
1955-56 ..	56,487	41,655	4,755	402	3,625	8,901	1,172	..
1956-57 (a) ..	35,204	50,218	4,900	(b)	3,081	9,278	1,220	..

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1953	..	298	154	282	57	50	18	35	1	895
1954	..	280	141	273	52	49	17	37	1	850
1955	..	258	132	267	49	47	16	33	1	803
1956	..	247	119	261	44	46	15	37	1	770
1957(b)	..	235	108	254	41	45	14	(c) 38	1	736

CATTLE—BEEF.

1953	..	2,357	820	5,378	231	612	113	936	6	10,453
1954	..	2,268	829	5,703	230	600	121	966	6	10,723
1955	..	2,196	856	5,861	255	633	129	969	5	10,904
1956	..	2,341	954	5,946	302	673	148	1,028	6	11,398
1957(b)	..	2,577	1,044	6,067	356	733	158	(c) 1,176	8	12,119

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1953	..	1,292	1,477	1,373	252	234	162	..	4	4,794
1954	..	1,286	1,541	1,383	261	230	174	..	3	4,878
1955	..	1,265	1,600	1,377	269	223	190	..	3	4,932
1956	..	1,338	1,662	1,384	264	224	184	..	3	5,059
1957(b)	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1953	..	3,649	2,297	6,751	483	846	275	936	10	15,247
1954	..	3,554	2,370	7,086	491	830	295	966	9	15,601
1955	..	3,461	2,456	7,238	524	861	319	969	8	15,836
1956	..	3,679	2,616	7,390	566	897	332	1,028	9	16,457
1957(b)	..	3,911	2,765	7,442	621	957	354	(c) 1,176	11	17,237

SHEEP.

1939	..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1953	..	57,461	21,368	17,030	12,036	12,475	2,421	34	247	123,072
1954	..	59,639	21,438	18,194	11,838	13,087	2,465	31	252	126,944
1955	..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	29	245	130,849
1956	..	62,988	23,343	22,116	13,585	14,128	2,673	33	258	139,124
1957(b)	..	67,670	25,331	23,179	14,984	14,887	2,943	(c) 30	267	149,791

PIGS.

1939	..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1953	..	299	183	336	59	76	39	1	..	993
1954	..	372	232	384	61	101	46	1	..	1,197
1955	..	375	264	407	85	107	58	1	..	1,297
1956	..	343	227	373	73	99	50	1	..	1,166
1957(b)	..	387	258	395	92	140	52	(c) 1	..	1,325

(a) December, previous year.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) As at end of June.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.	
1938-39	..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1952-53	..	556,552	252,195	163,149	158,658	128,148	19,807	332	2,245	1,281,086
1953-54	..	544,934	223,481	174,414	145,509	134,442	20,116	290	2,276	1,245,462
1954-55	..	540,977	253,364	176,548	155,761	129,667	23,797	311	2,232	1,282,657
1955-56(c)	..	593,712	273,356	186,406	173,697	156,454	23,418	393	2,329	1,409,764
1956-57(c)	..	660,343	(d)	(d)	191,000	(d)	28,663	346	2,457	1,564,700

(a) Estimated. (b) For year ended 31st December, 1938. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(¹000 gal.)

1938-39	..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1951-52	..	241,209	446,818	181,148	86,482	48,937	42,189	593	1,047,376
1952-53	..	317,385	436,417	285,533	84,249	49,830	41,139	688	1,215,241
1953-54	..	282,187	474,358	249,712	85,014	49,996	47,642	743	1,189,652
1954-55	..	315,719	536,835	275,605	90,699	54,194	52,022	725	1,325,799
1955-56	..	337,222	577,475	282,296	90,342	55,668	61,405	884	1,405,292
1956-57 (b)	..	307,604	590,715	254,167	87,894	57,036	63,888	957	1,362,261

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39	..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1951-52	..	25,242	60,342	28,211	8,181	6,880	6,507	6	135,319
1952-53	..	38,875	58,178	49,425	7,982	6,643	6,372	5	167,480
1953-54	..	31,354	64,396	42,154	7,862	6,281	7,533	5	159,585
1954-55	..	40,128	80,182	46,223	8,704	7,266	8,571	4	191,078
1955-56	..	42,568	91,354	48,541	8,724	7,506	10,214	4	208,911
1956-57 (b)	..	35,059	89,306	41,341	8,460	7,572	10,637	5	192,380

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39	..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1951-52	..	1,995	22,255	4,700	10,615	625	408	..	40,598
1952-53	..	3,163	22,386	9,439	10,454	898	266	..	46,606
1953-54	..	3,210	25,987	6,746	11,612	1,208	294	..	49,057
1954-55	..	2,508	20,302	7,921	13,101	1,086	275	..	45,193
1955-56	..	3,379	14,010	7,579	12,633	766	333	..	38,700
1956-57 (b)	..	4,019	20,216	7,152	11,943	1,155	334	..	44,819

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA (a).

Period.		Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.	
		Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened.)	Concentrated Whole Milk.(c)	Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods.(d)		Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk and Whey
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.
		15,519	(e) 1,659	10,712	(f) 1,259	33,367	(g)	(h) 556
1938-39..	..							
1951-52..	..	52,467	16,743	15,121	12,066	76,496	10,887	2,938
1952-53..	..	55,385	14,493	22,393	10,042	83,655	16,103	4,073
1953-54..	..	42,386	19,464	18,905	11,740	75,995	19,804	5,358
1954-55..	..	38,493	10,476	15,730	11,294	64,365	24,633	5,086
1955-56(b)	..	45,399	14,870	17,423	13,125	74,604	30,634	4,586
1956-57(b)	..	48,575	20,469	17,637	13,628	81,420	30,795	5,621

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture. (d) Includes malted milk and milk sugar and a small quantity of non-fat malted milk. (e) Incomplete. (f) Malted milk and milk sugar only. (g) Included with Powdered Full Cream Milk. (h) Excludes whey.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A. C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1951-52	..	184,271	137,241	177,608	31,091	32,196	14,390	3,285	1,806	581,888
1952-53	..	217,320	123,643	252,495	31,100	31,810	13,842	3,175	1,464	674,849
1953-54	..	220,915	140,019	257,783	34,122	35,494	11,003	3,277	1,656	704,269
1954-55	..	215,462	142,719	271,550	34,431	37,087	13,670	3,374	1,616	719,909
1955-56	..	222,315	139,114	291,532	37,512	38,170	15,416	5,203	1,795	751,057
1956-57 (a)	..	232,099	155,275	313,374	40,114	38,367	17,793	5,402	1,795	804,219

MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1951-52	..	56,329	64,756	13,082	20,163	16,086	4,732	34	648	175,830
1952-53	..	72,455	94,130	18,572	33,660	23,620	5,654	82	834	249,007
1953-54	..	75,771	87,302	18,075	30,714	18,908	6,004	72	720	237,566
1954-55	..	73,484	93,322	17,254	28,581	20,916	6,050	78	845	240,530
1955-56	..	70,841	85,515	21,215	27,303	23,338	5,177	59	980	234,428
1956-57 (a)	..	68,876	72,249	20,388	26,449	23,164	5,717	49	980	217,872

LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1951-52	..	37,747	44,227	1,338	11,059	7,600	4,243	..	312	106,526
1952-53	..	53,276	58,900	1,799	17,824	8,886	5,002	..	396	146,083
1953-54	..	48,759	48,320	1,617	14,757	8,358	5,069	..	366	127,246
1954-55	..	49,015	62,289	1,296	21,272	7,497	5,851	..	414	147,634
1955-56	..	49,774	60,713	1,805	17,036	9,421	6,601	..	353	145,703
1956-57 (a)	..	50,708	53,142	2,261	16,053	9,560	6,597	..	353	138,674

PORK.

1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1951-52	..	10,382	8,716	8,604	2,551	2,550	1,981	70	170	35,024
1952-53	..	9,611	6,925	6,548	2,836	2,436	1,920	60	132	30,463
1953-54	..	12,949	7,332	7,216	2,253	2,032	1,399	69	146	33,396
1954-55	..	17,026	11,078	8,948	3,521	4,362	2,027	65	192	47,219
1955-56	..	14,952	10,709	8,016	3,247	3,529	2,215	67	204	42,939
1956-57 (a)	..	14,941	10,742	7,022	2,603	3,273	2,163	59	204	41,007

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39	..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1951-52(b)	..	12,514	8,964	7,669	2,969	3,683	829	..	..	36,628
1952-53(b)	..	13,228	8,165	9,510	3,063	3,693	886	..	..	38,545
1953-54(b)	..	11,875	7,044	10,655	3,024	3,443	949	..	..	36,990
1954-55(b)	..	11,769	8,074	10,807	3,378	3,316	1,027	..	..	38,371
1955-56(b)	..	11,463	7,929	10,224	3,587	3,231	1,040	..	..	37,474
1956-57(a)(b)	..	10,244	7,538	9,965	3,426	3,070	922	..	..	35,165

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1951-52	..	305,748	267,129	211,062	68,902	63,441	26,474	3,389	2,936	949,081
1952-53	..	370,652	294,702	292,349	89,585	71,776	27,624	3,317	2,826	1,152,831
1953-54	..	374,543	292,532	299,181	85,960	69,475	24,769	3,418	2,888	1,152,766
1954-55	..	370,992	320,388	313,745	92,399	74,373	29,000	3,517	3,067	1,207,481
1955-56	..	373,473	306,834	336,473	89,975	78,851	30,829	5,329	3,332	1,225,096
1956-57(a)	..	380,557	301,657	356,598	89,879	78,538	33,523	5,510	3,332	1,249,594

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes pressed and canned bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT^(a).
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1955.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining	283	640	295	1	13,449	..	866	15,534
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	31,950	..	(b)	(c)	(b)	2,669	..	49,143
Copper-Gold Mining	23	..	(b)	(c)	(b)	(b)	611	6,559
Tin Mining	216	..	575	..	90	1,128	3	2,012
Mineral Sands Mining	2,120	..	1,295	..	..	..	..	3,415
Other Metal Mining	78	20	(b)	3,702	1,116	(b)	146	7,867
Total Metal Mining	34,670	660	19,303	3,703	14,725	9,843	1,626	84,530
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	41,715	815	6,729	778	3,089	611	..	53,737
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	4,382	..	..	..	..	..	4,382
Total Fuel Mining	41,715	5,197	6,729	778	3,089	611	..	58,119
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel)								
Mining and Construc-								
tion Material Quarrying								
(d)	7,859	5,060	860	6,031	1,932	290	65	(e)22,222
Total All Mining and								
Quarrying ..	84,244	10,917	26,892	10,512	19,746	10,744	1,691	e 164,871
1954(d)	78,202	10,080	21,602	8,580	20,736	8,955	1,145	e 149,403
1953(d)	72,346	9,329	17,284	6,203	20,011	8,037	1,221	e 134,542
1952(d)	77,097	8,535	17,429	6,047	17,704	8,750	1,282	136,844
1951(d)	67,877	6,949	10,922	4,938	13,474	10,552	(f)	114,712
1950(d)	46,102	5,274	10,829	4,428	12,037	7,049	(f)	85,719
1939(d)	12,914	2,789	3,438	3,648	12,496	2,145	(f)	37,430

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry) from 1952. For years prior to 1952 totals have been estimated by Government Statisticians in each State using values of individual products recorded by Mines Departments and other relevant data. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Not available for publication. Included with Other Metal Mining. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Not available.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten. ^(a)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.o.z.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1957.

New South Wales	878	8	..	52	41	..	48	3,317	..
Victoria ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	32	2,556
Queensland ..	9,277	15	..	12	106	5	5	616	..
South Australia ..	..	..	603	..	..	..	..	125	..
Western Australia	12	199	68	1	29	..	..	179	..
Tasmania ..	1,737	3	..	2	164	293	6	54	..
Nor. Territory ..	1,205	17	..	..	..	24	..	..	..
Australia—									
March Qtr. 1957	13,109	254	671	67	340	322	59	4,323	2,556
March Qtr. 1956	12,448	237	622	62	407	377	61	3,769	2,439
YEARS.									
1956	53,041	1,030	2,543	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560
1955	45,496	1,049	2,304	296	2,017	1,482	257	19,275	10,112
1954	40,857	1,118	2,274	285	2,075	1,372	253	19,763	9,331
1953	36,585	1,075	2,132	269	1,553	1,406	239	18,411	8,257
1952	18,578	980	1,883	228	1,610	1,282	196	19,404	8,104

(a) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic trioxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used. (c)	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (d)	(7) Value of Output. (e)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417	500,420	274,583
1951-52 ..	45,844	977,517	611,789	96,629	1,513,210	1,024,867	2,634,706	769,634
1952-53 ..	47,740	933,261	635,245	109,337	1,527,805	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54 ..	49,576	989,542	705,137	120,458	1,747,973	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146
1954-55 ..	51,056	1,031,082	781,640	128,382	1,940,698	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56 ..	52,406	1,060,498	853,469	139,127	2,125,819	1,498,764	3,768,710	1,459,122

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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1938-39.

1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, Wages paid(b) £'000	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	7,652	4,000	1,423	1,018	1,169	438	15,700
5. " materials used ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. " production(c) ..	90,266	65,996	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. " output ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. " land & buildings,,	57,354	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,921
9. " plant & mchry,,	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662

1954-55.

1. Factories .. No.	20,837	15,861	5,284	3,750	3,727	1,597	51,056
2. Persons employed(a) ..	419,810	346,648	100,293	89,565	49,314	25,452	1,031,082
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	326,615	262,750	68,300	70,373	34,738	18,864	781,640
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	60,925	31,767	11,620	12,897	8,046	3,127	128,382
5. " materials used ..	802,617	616,666	224,336	169,136	80,583	47,360	1,940,698
6. " production(c) ..	583,127	452,223	120,061	111,028	60,956	38,114	1,365,509
7. " output ..	1,446,669	1,100,656	356,017	293,061	149,585	88,601	3,434,589
8. " land & buildings,,	221,519	186,324	46,187	42,133	30,230	29,603	555,996
9. " plant & mchry,,	258,596	226,347	76,367	52,145	54,958	29,879	698,292

1955-56.

1. Factories .. No.	21,602	16,053	5,378	3,908	3,871	1,594	52,406
2. Persons employed(a) ..	433,081	355,185	102,473	92,589	50,108	27,062	1,060,498
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	359,023	286,944	72,460	76,237	37,207	21,598	853,469
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	66,569	34,598	11,980	12,830	9,053	4,097	139,127
5. " materials used ..	886,082	674,846	231,584	183,196	96,360	53,751	2,125,819
6. " production(c) ..	642,136	491,948	128,080	120,936	69,733	45,931	1,498,764
7. " output ..	1,594,787	1,201,392	371,644	316,982	175,146	103,779	3,768,710
8. " land & buildings,,	260,268	214,921	52,602	48,353	32,859	46,579	655,582
9. " plant & mchry,,	298,913	258,295	85,777	63,596	56,534	40,425	803,540

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,146	26,567	31,504	34,543
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5,572	26,229	30,306	31,908
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease ..	12,456	82,317	98,126	119,163
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	62,435	468,298	532,969	595,362
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	931	6,406	6,857	7,479
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	78,558	78,394	81,450
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	3,183	16,613	16,917	16,983
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	16,551	93,563	98,417	102,468
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601	177,881	186,539	197,798
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	9,461	65,731	74,237	78,493
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	4,200	21,367	23,657	24,896
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	14,559	79,312	90,540	99,050
XIII. Rubber	2,761	21,102	22,725	25,894
XIV. Musical Instruments	136	1,845	2,065	2,616
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,098	23,037	25,585	28,170
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,409	38,219	46,671	52,491
Total	203,417	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,498,764

(a) See note (c) on previous page.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females ..	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1951-52—Males ..	756.84	736.68	625.91	716.25	643.68	687.09	725.57
Females ..	428.40	436.60	354.96	405.70	351.30	404.71	422.04
1952-53—Males ..	807.77	793.11	701.45	779.90	711.80	761.21	782.87
Females ..	473.28	483.46	400.48	451.80	400.32	448.58	467.79
1953-54—Males ..	844.05	833.71	733.34	824.49	754.20	791.86	820.98
Females ..	499.19	510.96	418.23	465.95	421.93	477.84	493.10
1954-55—Males ..	906.61	891.40	773.47	883.13	797.80	833.05	877.84
Females ..	514.94	529.63	431.68	477.11	434.21	487.12	509.56
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females ..	540.06	547.43	445.22	496.84	449.61	500.06	530.23

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1955-56.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	327,106	258,006	85,123	76,144	43,340	22,128	811,847
Females	105,975	97,179	17,350	16,445	6,768	4,934	248,651
Masculinity(b) ..	309	265	491	463	640	448	327

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57 (a)
Beer.. ..	Mill. gal.	89	192	209	222	227	(b) 226
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	148.3	150.5	150.8	158.6	161.8
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	939	1,202	1,532	1,554	1,647
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	17,970	20,476	19,881	19,815	21,233
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	667	802	839	840	806
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	24.3	26.1	28.1	26.5	24.4
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	868	1,439	1,700	1,920	2,035	2,236
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(c)	Mill. sq. yds.	31.8	29.4	35.0	31.1	30.3	32.8
Coal—Black	'000 tons	12,608	18,545	19,424	19,352	19,033	19,700
Brown	" "	3,663	8,075	8,781	9,663	10,333	10,772
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	59.0	62.6	57.0	62.4	63.8
Other	" "	58.1	76.6	76.9	81.5	83.1	88.2
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	17.5	19.1	20.9	30.4	24.5	34.5
Electricity	Mill. kWh	4,688	12,045	13,707	15,172	16,670	18,374
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	601.7	972.9	1183.1	1116.8	986.0
Enamels, Natural and Synthetic	'000 gal.	575	2,108	2,699	3,642	4,126	4,250
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(e)	Number	2,957	1,232	1,357	1,380	1,246	1,572
Other(f)	" "	2,889	21,446	27,467	48,275	103,342	183,434
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	15,418	16,185	17,784	18,125	15,541
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,373	1,726	1,609	1,553	1,571	1,658
Fruit, Preserved(g)	Mill. lb.	150.7	228.4	338.6	319.2	304.3	297.6
Gas(h)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	40,722	42,100	43,465	44,578	46,535
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	1,038	1,111	1,080	1,032	1,062
Hosiery—Men's and Boy's	'000 doz pr.	1,102	1,575	1,895	1,664	1,560	5,192
Women's and Girls'	" " "	2,747	2,759	3,363	3,549	3,367	
Children's	" " "	4,262	13,425	13,678	14,796	16,018	
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	1,105	1,692	1,827	1,869	1,911	2,097
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,170	1,801	2,117	2,209	2,320	2,854
Ingot Steel	" "						
Jam	'000 gal.	37.9	34.6	38.3	36.5	37.5	40.7
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	1,013	1,307	1,476	1,499	1,455
Lead(i)	'000 tons	233	192	236	235	221	240
Malt, Barley and Wheat	'000 bush.	3,733	6,793	7,253	7,663	7,928	8,004
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	15,856	21,366	21,972	26,552	36,653
Other	" "	31,221	49,337	49,939	49,171	43,443	44,719
Meat, Canned(j)	'000 tons	14.4	92.7	71.9	73.8	70.5	68.0
Newsprint	" "		34.0	60.4	73.6	79.0	79.6
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	4,300	5,180	6,098	6,553	6,576
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	182.1	274.5	280.6	247.4	192.9
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,388	8,360	7,627	8,136	8,727
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	6,982	8,632	7,324	7,977	7,852
Soap	'000 cwt.	909	1,180	1,225	1,263	1,270	1,219
Stoves, Cooking(k)	Thousand	(m)	22.5	37.2	47.1	47.8	51.5
Gas	" "	46.7	35.7	43.0	58.8	57.0	51.9
Solid Fuel	" "	54.5	47.0	50.4	49.8	47.3	44.8
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons	339	440	449	482	483	479
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	70.2	70.8	78.4	75.3	109.1
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	489	627	732	835	896	877
Superphosphate	" "	1,199	1,581	1,771	1,961	2,128	1,975
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	39.7	58.0	63.8	63.9	64.7	58.0
Cement	" "	4.5	46.9	44.7	53.7	53.8	46.6
Timber, Sawn Native(n)	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,340	1,400	1,449	1,450	1,430
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	36.3	41.8	44.5	46.1	49.0
Vegetables, Preserved(o)	" "	10.3	66.3	40.3	51.1	77.8	97.1
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	124	137	136	145	164
Wool Tops	" "	25.2	26.5	32.8	30.9	35.6	42.2
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	32.5	35.6	45.9	42.6	43.2	48.3
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	69.8	86.2	99.2	100.5	103.9	106.5

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Includes lead content of lead bullion. (j) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes stoves, cookers, etc. (m) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (n) Includes sawn sleepers. (o) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION^(a)—AUSTRALIA.^(b)

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (d)	1954-55. (e)	1955-56. (e)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture ..	41,679	203,130	246,685	276,393	268,460	243,919	279,399
Pastoral(f) ..	63,820	704,809	400,493	493,745	491,716	461,464	444,798
Dairying ..	33,782	89,352	103,776	135,745	136,956	135,798	155,243
Poultry ..	7,302	24,614	31,554	35,213	34,782	29,787	30,185
Bee-farming(g) ..	123	831	774	1,066	1,426	1,398	1,751
Total Rural ..	146,706	1,027,736	783,282	942,167	933,340	872,366	911,376
Trapping(g) ..	1,422	6,629	6,713	5,595	5,074	4,961	6,047
Forestry(g) ..	7,811	28,428	37,905	40,064	41,720	44,047	50,059
Fishing and Whaling(g)	1,654	4,889	5,729	6,897	7,741	8,727	8,884
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	71,150	97,199	109,671	104,875	118,087	132,508
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	111,076	147,546	162,227	159,410	175,822	197,498
Total All Primary ..	184,968	1,138,812	930,828	1,104,394	1,092,750	1,048,188	1,108,874
Factories ..	203,417	843,872	1,024,867	1,082,862	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,498,764
Total All Industries	388,385	1,982,684	1,955,695	2,187,256	2,319,795	2,413,697	2,607,638

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	6 0 6	25 3 8	29 1 3	31 16 1	30 6 4	26 16 8	29 19 10
Pastoral(f) ..	9 4 7	85 5 7	47 3 8	56 16 2	55 10 7	50 15 4	47 14 11
Dairying ..	4 17 9	10 16 3	12 4 6	15 12 4	15 9 4	14 18 9	16 13 4
Poultry ..	1 1 1	2 19 7	3 14 4	4 1 1	3 18 7	3 5 6	3 4 10
Bee-farming(g) ..	0 0 4	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 2 5	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 3 9
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	124 7 1	92 5 7	108 8 1	105 8 0	95 19 4	97 16 8
Trapping(g) ..	0 4 1	0 16 1	0 15 10	0 12 11	0 11 6	0 10 11	0 13 0
Forestry(g) ..	1 2 7	3 8 10	4 9 3	4 12 2	4 14 3	4 16 11	5 7 5
Fishing and Whaling(g)	0 4 10	0 11 9	0 13 6	0 15 11	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 19 1
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	8 12 2	11 9 0	12 12 4	11 16 10	12 19 10	14 4 6
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	13 8 10	17 7 7	18 13 4	18 0 1	19 6 10	21 4 0
Total All Primary ..	26 14 11	137 15 11	109 13 2	127 1 5	123 8 1	115 6 2	119 0 8
Factories ..	29 8 4	102 2 2	120 14 10	124 11 11	138 11 5	150 4 4	160 17 9
Total All Industries	56 3 3	239 18 1	230 8 0	251 13 4	261 19 6	265 10 6	279 18 5

^(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.^(b) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.^(c) Includes Northern Territory for Mining and Quarrying.^(d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying.^(e) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.^(f) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 Wartime Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.^(g) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a) 1955-56.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	63,647	66,465	55,361	41,215	37,350	15,170	279,399
Pastoral(c)	163,287	104,820	84,331	44,625	36,578	7,232	444,798
Dairying	49,469	54,301	27,423	13,274	3,867	6,719	155,243
Poultry	12,760	12,618	1,104	1,800	816	934	30,185
Bee-farming(d) ..	771	410	103	246	202	18	1,751
Total Rural	289,934	238,614	168,322	101,160	78,813	30,123	911,376
Trapping(d)	1,822	3,197	152	485	156	215	6,047
Forestry(d)	15,343	11,823	8,660	4,596	4,348	4,591	50,059
Fishing and Whaling(d)	2,684	734	1,471	995	2,406	505	8,884
Mining and Quarrying ..	69,262	8,867	21,732	8,452	14,143	8,612	132,508
Total Non-rural ..	89,111	24,621	32,015	14,528	21,053	13,923	197,498
Total All Primary ..	379,045	263,235	200,337	115,688	99,866	44,046	1,108,874
Factories	642,136	491,948	128,080	120,936	69,733	45,931	1,498,764
Total All Industries..	1,021,181	755,183	328,417	236,624	169,599	89,977	2,607,638

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture	18 1 2	25 18 3	40 18 7	49 7 10	55 16 6	47 10 6	29 19 10
Pastoral(c)	46 6 7	40 17 4	62 6 11	53 9 6	54 13 6	22 16 3	47 14 11
Dairying	14 0 9	21 3 5	20 5 6	15 18 1	5 15 7	21 1 0	16 13
Poultry	3 12 5	4 18 6	0 16 4	2 3 2	1 4 5	2 18 6	3 4 10
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 4 5	0 3 2	0 1 6	0 5 11	0 6 0	0 1 2	0 3 9
Total Rural	82 5 4	93 0 8	124 8 10	121 4 6	117 16 0	94 7 5	97 16 8
Trapping(d)	0 10 4	1 4 11	0 2 3	0 11 8	0 4 8	0 13 6	0 13 0
Forestry(d)	4 7 1	4 12 2	6 8 0	5 10 2	6 10 0	14 7 8	5 7 5
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 15 3	0 5 9	1 1 9	1 3 10	3 11 11	1 11 8	0 19 1
Mining and Quarrying ..	19 13 0	3 9 2	16 1 4	10 2 7	21 2 9	26 19 7	14 4 6
Total Non-Rural ..	25 5 8	9 12 0	23 13 4	17 8 3	31 9 4	43 12 5	21 4 0
Total All Primary ..	107 11 0	102 12 8	148 4 2	138 12 9	149 5 4	137 19 10	119 0 8
Factories	182 3 11	191 16 1	94 13 10	144 18 6	104 4 7	143 17 11	160 17 9
Total All Industries..	289 14 11	294 8 9	242 16 0	283 11 3	253 9 11	281 17 9	279 18 5

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (d) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1951-52	103	105	97	103	112	100
1952-53	121	126	108	121	131	118
1953-54	129	123	107	122	128	120
1954-55	120	127	117	123	132	120
1955-56	134	136	120	131	146	127
1956-57(b) ..	118	144	116	128	163	118

(a) Indexes of Value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39). (b) Subject to revision.

Section III.—Building.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1957.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T. (a)	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	4,492	7,040	513	5,776	2,938	703	454	40	21,956
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	6,667	11,627	5,138	127	27	1,975	104	5	25,670
Fibro Cement ..	11,079	1,128	1,495	1,281	2,060	81	3	281	17,408
Other ..	29	390	71	9	5	..	..	2	506
Total ..	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	561	328	65,540

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T. (a)	Aust.
COMMENCED.									
1951-52 ..	24,384	23,506	11,995	8,510	7,730	3,584	312	(b)	80,001
1952-53 ..	21,030	16,254	9,381	7,967	7,012	2,285	528	(b)	64,457
1953-54 ..	28,395	20,915	8,513	6,792	7,608	2,665	355	(b)	75,243
1954-55 ..	25,502	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,867	640	249	75,481
1955-56 ..	24,437	21,245	7,173	8,377	6,336	2,490	499	341	70,898
1956-57 ..	24,356	19,649	7,572	6,832	5,565	2,591	509	251	67,325

COMPLETED.

1951-52 ..	23,351	24,088	11,803	7,711	6,577	3,999	584	(b)	78,113
1952-53 ..	24,890	21,241	10,598	8,940	7,965	3,314	590	(b)	77,538
1953-54 ..	26,513	21,593	8,961	7,522	7,627	2,630	552	(b)	75,398
1954-55 ..	28,882	23,339	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	398	199	79,338
1955-56 ..	26,369	22,652	7,396	7,721	7,760	2,721	605	312	75,536
1956-57 ..	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	561	328	65,540

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1951-52 ..	(c) 32,306	26,726	5,135	7,395	6,917	3,143	708	(b)	(c) 82,830
1952-53 ..	28,946	21,675	3,918	6,464	5,951	2,114	646	(b)	69,714
1953-54 ..	30,828	20,995	3,470	5,750	5,932	2,149	449	(b)	69,573
1954-55 ..	27,448	19,827	3,329	5,602	5,715	2,536	691	211	65,359
1955-56 ..	25,516	18,399	3,106	6,252	4,234	2,305	585	240	60,687
1956-57 ..	27,605	17,863	3,461	5,854	4,819	2,137	533	163	62,435

(a) Includes flats.

(b) Not available.

(c) Partly estimated.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)
(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Aust.
1951-52 ..	1,225	416	29	..	215	21	100	(b)	2,006
1952-53 ..	1,664	692	53	58	100	14	46	(b)	2,627
1953-54 ..	1,011	689	156	99	212	13	..	(b)	2,180
1954-55 ..	701	781	309	105	316	48	12	(c)	2,272
1955-56 ..	776	1,273	200	86	584	49	..	(c)	2,968
1956-57(d) ..	861	899	174	230	365	105	264	(c)	2,898

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) Not available. (c) Included with houses. (d) In this period 3,007 flats were commenced, and 2,550 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1957.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	68,494	65,771	18,983	22,802	14,527	7,857	2,679	1,378	202,491
Flats ..	2,070	2,355	295	517	751	360	912	(a)	7,260
Shops ..	5,477	3,572	1,547	651	733	493	132	130	12,735
Business Premises—									
Office ..	8,149	3,945	1,738	1,657	1,001	521	472	78	17,561
Other ..	4,706	6,559	3,488	1,399	1,834	706	111	43	18,846
Factories ..	20,461	16,598	1,400	2,024	1,105	622	174	51	42,435
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	3,832	1,986	1,873	375	364	60	..	54	8,544
Educational ..	5,555	4,853	1,502	1,568	581	660	1,308	160	14,867
Religious ..	1,359	1,061	253	338	384	22			3,518
Health ..	4,271	3,751	1,713	1,453	574	543			13,479
Entertainment and Recreation ..	3,563	2,000	803	655	699	170			7,935
Miscellaneous ..	5,157	1,512	1,788	558	871	595	152	391	11,024
Total ..	133,094	113,963	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	5,940	2,285	360,695

(a) Included with houses.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1951-52 ..	83,460	78,740	27,605	22,606	18,724	11,004	2,559	(a)	244,698
1952-53 ..	71,005	60,244	25,680	25,819	20,919	6,611	2,788	(a)	213,066
1953-54 ..	111,097	87,733	27,839	25,649	26,369	9,224	2,856	(a)	290,767
1954-55 ..	124,420	101,995	32,073	29,946	35,458	10,836	5,932	1,605	342,265
1955-56 ..	135,800	121,570	35,024	43,202	26,972	9,889	4,708	2,300	379,465
1956-57 ..	138,243	111,423	37,841	31,888	22,241	14,138	5,959	1,765	363,498

COMPLETED.

1951-52 ..	76,207	68,925	25,339	18,123	14,426	10,511	2,723	(a)	216,254
1952-53 ..	98,049	76,593	26,233	25,882	22,918	10,665	2,875	(a)	263,215
1953-54 ..	101,545	85,250	25,913	26,108	25,785	9,692	3,878	(a)	278,171
1954-55 ..	110,694	97,886	28,318	27,081	34,096	10,649	2,943	1,653	313,320
1955-56 ..	124,138	110,932	30,519	33,717	33,678	12,798	4,287	1,935	352,004
1956-57 ..	133,094	113,963	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	5,940	2,285	360,695

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1951-52 ..	(b)	125,674	102,278	18,728	23,813	22,302	13,770	6,208	(b)	312,773
1952-53 ..	..	105,261	93,139	17,838	25,253	23,189	10,494	7,161	(b)	282,335
1953-54 ..	..	120,460	99,372	19,699	23,730	25,701	11,782	7,249	(b)	307,993
1954-55 ..	..	136,522	106,196	23,446	26,854	29,102	12,399	10,643	1,573	346,735
1955-56 ..	..	157,617	123,445	28,210	36,996	25,550	9,864	11,240	1,967	394,859
1956-57 ..	..	162,097	126,381	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	11,520	1,555	407,979

(a) Not available.

(b) Partly estimated.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57. (a)
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	280,537	346,096	336,976	314,389
Victoria	40,463	237,683	297,494	299,340	254,946
Queensland	9,070	55,631	68,883	61,738	48,884
South Australia	6,670	51,472	64,804	62,752	45,407
Western Australia	6,137	42,595	50,648	46,482	40,212
Tasmania	1,292	13,049	15,129	12,641	14,117
Northern Territory	34	642	688	1,155	1,004
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	4	38
Australia	116,754	681,609	843,742	821,088	718,997

EXPORTS.(b)					
New South Wales	45,903	263,175	220,657	225,650	292,433
Victoria	30,819	203,581	216,572	209,396	255,752
Queensland	28,652	165,105	154,483	152,145	190,782
South Australia	14,841	110,249	95,079	97,666	122,924
Western Australia	17,070	68,459	68,507	76,143	103,299
Tasmania	3,198	17,733	18,762	20,305	22,503
Northern Territory	13	30	104	559	612
Australia	140,496	828,332	774,164	781,864	993,305

(a) Preliminary.
despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 257,250	£A'000 116,754	£A'000 135,476	£A'000 5,020	£A'000 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1952-53 ..	1,385,381	514,109	863,291	7,981	871,272	158.6	58.9	98.8	0.9	99.7
1953-54 ..	1,509,941	681,609	820,057	8,275	828,332	169.6	76.6	92.1	0.9	93.0
1954-55 ..	1,617,006	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	178.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
1955-56 ..	1,602,952	821,088	768,090	13,774	781,864	172.1	88.1	82.5	1.5	84.0
1956-57(b) ..	1,712,302	718,997	979,643	13,662	993,305	179.6	75.4	102.8	1.4	104.2

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1952-53, £11,696; 1953-54, £10,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539 and 1956-57, £14,208.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-)		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+ 8,316	+15,426	+ 23,742
1952-53 ..	510,342	3,767	514,109	848,498	22,774	871,272	+338,156	+19,007	+ 357,163
1953-54 ..	678,590	3,019	681,609	811,866	16,466	828,332	+133,276	+13,447	+ 146,723
1954-55 ..	840,972	2,770	843,742	758,041	16,123	774,164	- 82,931	+13,353	- 69,578
1955-56 ..	818,293	2,795	821,088	770,837	11,027	781,864	-47,456	+8,232	- 39,224
1956-57(a) ..	716,684	2,313	718,997	973,397	19,908	993,305	+256,713	+17,595	+ 274,308

(a) Preliminary.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR 1956-57.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,030	..	459	1	1	1	1,207	..	567	..	..	4
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	352	171	4	9,192	2,254	255	479	24	9	..	7	7
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,467	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
4. Tobacco ..	417	..	484	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	24	..
5. Live animals ..	138	..	..	..	17	6	563	1	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	367	..	32	..	597	..	1,381	..	43	..	6	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,103	35	13	273	1,090	135	857	2	405	..	427	1
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	41,560	..	83	17	17,412	4	35	..	20	..	2,270	1,206
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,327	13,512	1	..	2,486	27	76	690	299	3,839	315	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3,454	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	14	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	463	..	990	21	65	61	13	..	1,055	..	4	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	170,153	..	8,733	..	36	757	217	23	107	..	1,841	462
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,773	31	926	74	24	3,192	30	67	1	..	7	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	299	1,468	4,454	..	9	1,319	1,181	4	1	..	19	17
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	6,732	..	192	..	1	..	7	..	..	1	1,421	261
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	20,217	..	3,575	..	208	3	5,088	..	53	..	127	173
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	1,892	..	2	9	25	..	4	..	502	..	251	116
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5,057	..	233	..	1	..	14	3	8	..	74	43
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	14,398	..	368	30	12	7	49	..	275	..	324	8
20. Miscellaneous ..	23,052	7	1,560	246	269	108	386	54	280	2	331	140
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	392	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1956-57 ..	296,251	15,224	22,157	9,863	24,509	10,875	11,979	873	3,635	3,842	7,462	2,442
Year 1955-56 ..	355,912	9,801	23,306	8,632	23,469	16,230	8,531	1,453	4,001	14,862	11,579	2,728
" 1954-55 ..	378,669	15,521	23,840	19,516	26,057	12,797	8,042	2,492	4,349	15,319	12,234	2,331
" 1953-54 ..	331,701	8,439	18,742	13,490	18,475	8,721	6,854	8,599	3,375	16,410	7,063	2,147
" 1952-53 ..	214,702	5,998	19,546	9,786	14,646	5,798	3,999	5,858	3,101	14,912	5,506	1,019
" 1938-39 ..	46,094	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	(a)	291	744	1,122	572

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Iran.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR 1956-57.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	6	171	..	70	..	999	29	594	10	139	401	5,689
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	129	86	4,130	694	..	7	608	6	2	27	7,372	25,815
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	130	8	..	23	..	..	9	..	..	4	37	1,684
4. Tobacco	1	5	30	1	..	..	129	1	..	9,847	3,290	14,235
5. Live animals	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	13	755
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs	69	7	..	15	..	19	100	23	33	137	1,012	3,841
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres	84	552	664	618	38	80	143	43	65	5,299	7,351	19,278
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	2,636	3,574	11	3,241	7	7,227	2,670	127	72	505	8,636	91,313
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	306	184	21,027	365	17,757	56	159	25	12	6,161	26,922	95,546
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	11	564	..	148	..	494	75	4	..	1,126	581	6,517
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons	14	105	63	48	..	3	24	12	41	1,567	1,122	5,671
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	3,368	14,172	3	1,805	..	1,309	3,549	1,287	3,860	49,245	4,282	265,214
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof	198	114	4	214	..	21	4	..	33	3,280	1,390	17,384
14. Wood and Wicker	18	41	169	35	..	114	10	594	834	4,322	2,229	17,137
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	391	657	..	89	..	946	50	23	135	784	498	12,188
16. Pulp, paper, paper manu- factures and stationery ..	46	784	1	164	..	164	514	1,415	4,880	1,962	2,704	42,078
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces	98	1,385	..	130	..	580	69	51	18	39	1,615	6,786
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	79	1,338	..	144	..	241	140	1	34	2,146	429	9,990
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,254	4,391	2	322	..	182	1,217	233	189	2,031	5,136	30,428
20. Miscellaneous	453	2,941	252	986	2	442	1,056	177	1,292	6,912	4,187	45,135
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,921	2,313
Year 1956-57	9,297	31,079	26,356	9,112	17,804	12,884	10,555	4,616	11,510	95,544	81,128	718,997
Year 1955-56	15,626	34,998	22,401	11,821	22,819	22,592	13,233	5,786	12,048	98,790	80,470	821,088
" 1954-55	14,659	30,838	22,529	11,740	5,934	18,422	13,081	6,510	13,516	102,157	83,159	843,742
" 1953-54	11,793	21,365	21,972	11,182	47	6,545	9,618	4,737	10,230	73,254	66,850	681,609
" 1952-53	9,253	13,582	21,544	5,225	323	4,992	5,954	2,420	6,788	85,168	54,291	514,109
" 1938-39	1,172	(a) 4,710	8,117	781	956	4,666	799	432	1,079	16,699	12,154	(b) 116,754

(a) Pre-war Germany.

(b) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Egypt.
YEAR 1956-57.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	64,677	1,563	1,880	1,546	2,184	2	3,193	138	4,952	34	738	122
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	57,882	5,592	6,021	2,762	15,509	218	3,428	14,965	3,419	25	974	76
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	688	403	2	16	8	..	44	115	34	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	76	..	6	..	3	..	1	114	15	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	8	..	1	39	16	..	37	126	528	1	4	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	120,482	2,199	35	1,346	2,673	2,159	1	451	10	721	30,064	233
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	1,125	15	1	1	13	..	1	228	..	35	129	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	198	40	1	16	18	..	2	749	12	9	8	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,726	3	726	39	908	..	541	5,840	1,843	284	70	20
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4	4	4	36	11	..	16	364	35	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	4,123	36	1	12	16	..	16	414	50	78	2,810	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	19,479	648	395	1,067	6,931	11	1,010	16,741	1,539	979	222	..
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,960	7	17	530	20	..	59	393	164	68	11	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	531	34	149	34	13	2	2	2,119	14	269	17	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china glass and stoneware ..	14	1	..	1	59	..	..	493	20	4	1	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	318	2	8	1	21	..	19	1,917	45	40	1	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	70	14	14	16	1	..	..	159	16	47	5	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	173	5	7	10	3	..	5	551	20	30	2	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	308	20	398	67	88	..	188	1,492	197	75	21	5
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,658	95	152	1,873	85	5	525	3,620	1,216	84	8	6
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	1,839	..	763	14,020	..	..	..	96	..	..	..	..
Year 1956-57 ..	277,339	10,681	10,581	23,432	28,580	2,397	9,088	51,085	14,129	2,783	35,085	462
Year 1955-56 ..	257,414	10,911	8,687	14,053	12,159	1,536	9,337	40,928	12,100	2,438	26,173	1,774
" 1954-55 ..	285,506	10,503	8,723	17,315	19,428	3,292	8,410	37,794	11,600	2,869	31,252	1,878
" 1953-54 ..	300,765	11,037	11,847	7,778	14,293	2,186	9,143	33,469	11,288	3,588	32,663	3,073
" 1952-53 ..	359,257	8,712	14,687	4,855	17,148	4,354	9,344	28,677	12,794	3,640	32,141	3,374
" 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	327	1,911	6,682	(a)	813	5,547	601

(a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	Sweden.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total, All Countries.
YEAR 1956-57.												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	55	2,318	488	1,263	1,410	121	..	50	..	3,740	11,385	101,859
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1,009	8,198	3,726	326	12,585	1,407	..	886	..	49	24,103	163,160
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	632	1,954
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	267	482
5. Live animals ..	..	1	6	..	195	11	..	..	..	92	571	1,636
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	90,144	33,996	..	49,309	104,373	1,927	12,425	875	..	22,653	34,355	510,431
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ; cork and manufactures and synthetic fibres ..	10	189	13	67	10	102	..	14	..	748	162	2,863
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	9	28	2	686	321	10	..	..	..	73	549	2,731
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	4	341	9	251	415	353	..	7	..	81	3,870	17,331
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	48	68	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	494	1,087
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	489	940	..	632	5,420	985	100	340	..	12,338	2,804	31,604
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	116	307	2,195	233	13,036	375	18	70	..	21,181	10,947	97,500
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	..	10	25	32	6	4	..	19	..	21	579	3,925
14. Wood and wicker ..	2	20	2	..	1	46	..	..	..	24	458	3,737
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	2	1	27	..	4	..	..	1	..	6	475	1,109
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	2	2	20	12	..	1	2	1	..	38	392	2,842
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery, and time- pieces ..	3	71	..	1	99	4	..	1	..	79	74	674
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2	11	6	2	4	..	1	..	..	104	176	1,112
19. Chemicals, Medicinal and phar- maceutical products, etc. ..	37	264	51	13	539	7	..	4	..	716	1,100	5,590
20. Miscellaneous ..	90	81	176	126	570	135	7	172	19	993	10,074	21,770
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,989	201	19,908
Year 1956-57 ..	91,974	46,826	6,820	52,953	138,991	5,491	12,553	2,440	19	65,928	103,668	993,305
Year 1955-56 ..	67,314	36,431	6,705	34,621	86,490	6,192	8,253	3,483	..	55,004	79,861	781,864
" 1954-55 ..	64,056	31,823	3,702	35,915	58,572	6,857	6,243	3,243	154	52,440	42,589	744,164
" 1953-54 ..	74,401	27,096	6,585	51,326	55,698	5,578	7,286	3,601	28,146	55,534	73,956	823,332
" 1952-53 ..	76,016	22,366	5,064	44,706	83,958	8,081	3,644	2,888	1,642	57,837	66,087	871,272
" 1938-39 ..	9,386	(a) 2,652	1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	426	637	278	19,562	8,702	140,496

(a) Pre-War Germany.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CUSTOMS.				
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	81	66	432	294
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	368	386	1,346	1,444
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	668	683	2,712	2,701
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	3,118	3,386	12,546	12,539
5. Live animals .. .. .	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	4	2	18	10
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	81	68	256	263
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	154	155	545	511
8b. Textiles	2,053	1,703	9,180	6,332
8c. Apparel	517	379	2,476	1,636
9. Oils, fats and waxes	5,006	2,625	19,336	12,131
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	42	51	145	172
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	7	8	34	30
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	2,997	2,417	12,415	9,575
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	746	1,020	2,670	3,967
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical)	2,176	1,757	8,117	7,065
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	294	264	1,302	977
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	24	22	107	80
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	381	335	1,569	1,434
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	520	369	2,309	1,656
16a. Pulp, paper and board	170	109	679	488
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	121	82	567	386
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces	524	337	2,822	1,805
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	315	297	1,242	1,104
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	282	303	1,227	1,177
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passenger's baggage and Post Office collections)	607	548	2,532	2,044
Sundry undistributed duties	57	120	267	268
Duties under Industries Preservation Act	2	..	9	4
Customs other miscellaneous receipts	97	58	332	291
Total Customs	21,412	17,550	87,192	70,384
Primage	1,636	1,064	7,734	4,670
Total Customs and Primage	23,048	18,614	94,926	75,054
EXCISE.				
Beer	22,184	23,834	85,345	103,545
Spirits	2,005	2,056	7,331	8,147
Tobacco	4,227	4,229	14,850	17,270
Cigars and cigarettes	10,656	12,488	36,518	47,942
Petrol	7,048	9,111	21,211	37,250
Playing cards	12	11	48	48
Cigarette papers and tubes	216	230	896	910
Matches	257	260	1,062	1,075
Coal	152	148	566	599
Other Excise including licences	109	240	499	788
Total Excise	46,866	52,607	168,326	217,574
Total gross Customs, Primage and Excise revenue	69,914	71,221	263,252	292,628
Refunds and drawback paid	2,035	2,006	7,480	6,591
Total net Customs, Primage and Excise revenue	67,879	69,215	255,772	286,037

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Cheese	61	59	303	204
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	350	412	1,615	1,514
Preserved in airtight containers ..	697	585	4,263	2,754
Other	132	81	595	314
Lactose	24	40	153	205
Meats—				
Sausage casings (excluding synthetic)	67	83	349	324
Other	16	49	78	151
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	51	55	210	223
Total, Class I.	1,398	1,364	7,566	5,689
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Cocoa butter	246	257	1,142	811
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	1,177	381	2,566	3,109
Coffee and chicory	638	705	2,163	2,908
Confectionery, including cocoa and choco- late	50	30	281	148
Fruit, dried, dates	51	101	194	158
Grain and pulse	127	98	416	359
Hops	149	..	598	133
Nuts, edible	325	433	1,117	1,184
Pickles and sauces	38	24	118	82
Sago and tapioca	12	22	76	57
Spices	176	163	668	701
Sugar and sugar syrups	75	11	165	118
Tea	3,015	2,995	11,196	14,733
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	112	31	538	419
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	175	210	821	895
Total, Class II.	6,366	5,461	22,059	25,815
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, porter, cider and perry ..	5	4	29	15
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky	455	387	1,623	1,398
Other	76	65	342	196
Wine, fermented	23	17	106	75
Total, Class III.	559	473	2,100	1,684

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	115	101	851	399
Cigars	45	32	129	126
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	1	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	38	26	121	126
Unmanufactured	904	3,512	15,114	13,583
Total, Class IV.	1,102	3,671	16,216	14,235
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	192	210	727	755
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Coarse hair and fibre	274	233	977	788
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle	10	10	58	66
Furred skins	118	142	551	480
Goat	33	20	210	220
Other	17	7	85	55
Shells	48	20	227	122
Wool	607	532	1,635	1,732
Other animal substances	87	98	257	378
Total, Class VI.	1,194	1,062	4,000	3,841
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	564	570	2,207	2,628
Cork and manufactures	178	155	607	572
Fibres—				
Coir	63	68	221	243
Cotton, raw	1,604	1,843	6,426	7,229
Flax and hemp	100	129	315	469
Jute	4	87	437	485
Kapok	51	44	276	194
Sisal	519	318	1,423	1,429
Synthetic fibres and filaments	352	568	1,438	2,174
Other	26	48	122	151
Gums and resins	445	430	1,668	1,504
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	334	290	1,381	1,186
Linseed .. .. .	..	..	136	..
Other oil seeds	3	66	54	165
Tanning substances	148	142	603	536
Other vegetable substances	85	74	297	313
Total, Class VII.	4,476	4,832	17,611	19,278

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour	1,416	1,372	8,057	5,850
Woolpacks	521	874	1,823	3,702
Other	67	148	304	536
Cordage and twines and manufac- tures thereof	70	82	335	316
Sewing and other cotton ..	531	696	2,100	2,441
Yarns—				
Cotton	653	843	2,496	2,802
Hair	62	72	308	297
Synthetic fibre	2,095	2,431	8,922	8,770
Woollen	39	46	184	171
Other	39	47	172	159
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	9	8	28	39
Total, Class VIII.(a)	5,502	6,619	24,729	25,083
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and blanketing ..	80	74	269	239
Floor covering	2,372	1,835	10,364	6,974
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	195	136	1,367	796
Other	114	93	564	398
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck	291	288	1,264	1,109
Cotton and linen	9,457	10,074	35,156	32,125
Fabrics and felts, impregnated..	195	184	884	666
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	622	1,098	3,073	3,257
Synthetic fibre	2,910	1,679	13,098	7,054
Silk	258	262	982	676
Velvets, velveteens, &c. ..	393	275	1,568	1,065
Woollen	232	234	1,438	1,037
Felts	117	188	581	669
Other	519	283	2,877	1,212
Towels and towelling	210	228	963	844
Other textiles	150	130	673	477
Total, Class VIII.(b)	18,115	17,061	75,121	58,598
(c) Apparel—				
Buttons, including snap fasteners..	84	77	321	257
Footwear	121	80	845	464
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery	77	53	537	231
Outerwear	86	55	345	185
Underwear	11	10	95	43
Other	71	48	309	220

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
(c) <i>Apparel—continued.</i>				
Garments—continued.				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear	249	109	1,057	499
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	53	10	296	210
Gloves	254	197	1,358	892
Hats and caps	246	195	920	741
Trimmings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece ..	286	210	918	947
Lace, nets and veilings ..	382	365	2,108	1,347
Ribbons and galloons ..	64	52	294	183
Other	274	230	1,175	788
Other apparel	176	161	891	625
Total, Class VIII.(c)	2,434	1,852	11,469	7,632
Total, Class VIII.	26,051	25,532	111,319	91,313
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats, greases and waxes	253	265	898	938
Oils—				
Castor	71	76	227	250
Linseed	335	401	1,247	1,586
Olive	142	257	702	740
Peanut (china)	82	303	395	826
Petroleum—				
Crude	13,723	16,794	44,260	58,090
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel)	2,063	1,940	7,399	6,806
Lubricating (mineral)	1,938	1,632	5,584	6,155
Residual and solar	920	447	5,910	2,122
Spirit	5,712	2,633	27,871	12,577
Turpentine substitutes	305	314	1,187	1,062
Other	592	716	2,320	2,657
Tung (china wood)	120	82	493	356
Other	395	507	1,147	1,381
Total, Class IX.	26,651	26,367	99,640	95,546
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Colour pigments—				
Black	359	505	1,443	1,480
Titanium oxide and titanium white ..	441	322	1,457	1,735
Other	230	190	820	771
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes	511	820	1,959	2,283
Paints, colours and varnishes	62	59	258	247
Total, Class X.	1,603	1,896	5,937	6,516

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Abrasives (natural)	161	135	607	471
Asbestos	491	469	2,395	1,709
Sulphur	726	301	2,740	1,706
Other rocks, minerals, &c. .. .	481	588	1,551	1,785
Total, Class XI.	1,859	1,493	7,293	5,671
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	937	1,178	4,397	4,199
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	191	156	696	616
Chain and chains of base metal ..	215	190	784	732
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)—				
Pig		516	2,085	1,154
Other	319	260	1,510	868
Cutlery	552	523	2,400	1,890
Fencing posts and droppers ..	51	77	437	163
Heating and cooking appliances ..	244	236	1,231	832
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, &c... ..	2,953	1,189	13,719	6,009
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form)	844	688	1,729	1,809
Pig, scrap and powder	6	5	15	30
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	302	470	1,398	1,480
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized	38	39	2,293	87
Plain	1,540	718	7,054	3,525
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	2,825	4,255	11,955	14,468
Structural	1,154	322	4,077	1,763
Kitchenware	88	63	457	230
Lamps and lampware	187	167	708	538
Leaf and foil	309	350	1,263	1,345
Meters and parts	600	618	2,263	2,285
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	64	48	321	227
Tin	194	431	472	770
Tools of trade	1,116	875	4,441	3,638
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and parts	3,812	1,968	9,828	10,213
Cycles and cycle parts	223	115	842	482
Motor cycles, side-cars, &c. ..	331	294	1,338	964
Motor vehicles—				
Complete	1,804	657	11,408	3,778
Bodies and parts	1,877	1,677	7,318	5,924
Chassis and parts	15,285	10,937	58,379	43,282
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts	460	104	1,562	850
Other and parts	796	879	3,487	3,475

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel	720	145	3,675	1,001
Copper and copper base alloys ..	31	18	84	72
Other	72	100	228	441
Wire manufactures—*				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloy electrical conductor ..	..	..	183	3
Iron and steel	423	259	1,977	1,061
Other	10	10	36	25
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	545	670	2,013	2,124
Other metal manufactures ..	2,196	1,938	8,865	7,515
Total, Class XII.(a)	43,314	33,145	177,028	129,868
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	113	81	388	409
Cable and wire, covered ..	274	229	1,904	779
Communication equipment including radio and television ..	1,926	1,927	6,616	7,539
Dynamo electric machines—				
Electric motors	1,004	787	3,554	2,956
Other	1,243	686	4,199	3,070
Heating and cooking appliances ..	232	223	1,287	864
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines—				
Spark plugs and parts ..	84	43	337	225
Other	118	90	321	291
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, &c. ..	500	425	1,649	1,568
Measuring and recording instruments	283	328	1,490	951
Protective equipment	326	273	1,103	1,052
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	1,425	2,058	5,518	6,820
Transformers and rectifiers ..	1,050	558	3,654	3,707
Other electrical machinery and appliances	1,054	1,071	3,501	5,333
Total, Class XII.(b)	9,632	8,779	35,521	35,564
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and gas compressors ..	309	333	1,146	1,213
Agricultural, horticultural, &c., machinery—				
Harvesting	305	178	2,129	2,142
Other	802	184	3,104	1,234
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	476	361	1,149	1,230
Dairying machinery	139	114	914	660
Hand tools (power driven) ..	600	366	2,093	2,035

* For cable and wire, covered, see Class XII.(b).
 † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —continued.				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners	80	116	404	500
Washing machines	171	86	633	306
Other	116	125	541	478
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools	2,204	1,582	7,385	6,034
Other	1,709	1,334	5,578	5,196
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts	1,948	1,286	6,757	4,727
Power boilers and parts	266	249	989	832
Tractors and parts	4,231	5,447	17,698	15,937
Turbines and parts	539	572	2,953	3,235
Other and parts	4,618	2,735	15,078	13,738
Office and accounting machines (including taxi meters)	1,557	1,706	6,197	6,346
Printing machinery	574	681	2,884	2,150
Pumps	309	345	1,190	998
Refrigerating appliances	214	221	926	1,016
Roller and ball bearings	1,117	1,049	3,663	3,710
Sewing machines	739	513	3,283	2,565
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	1,629	1,942	6,952	6,886
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines	142	117	796	540
Other	531	1,021	2,769	2,704
Other machines and machinery	3,613	3,783	12,303	13,370
Total, Class XII.(c)	28,938	26,446	109,519	99,782
Total, Class XII.	81,884	68,370	322,068	265,214
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> —				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated	2,761	2,488	15,183	9,763
Substitutes	958	863	2,643	3,398
Rubber manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread	289	202	1,048	892
Tyres and tubes	555	509	2,025	1,771
Other	283	211	1,131	887
Total, Class XIII.(a)	4,846	4,273	22,030	16,711
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i> —				
Leather	90	101	367	376
Leather manufactures	93	82	424	297
Total, Class XIII.(b)	183	183	791	673
Total, Class XIII.	5,029	4,456	22,821	17,384

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	615	380	2,008	1,905
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	344	298	1,579	1,608
Undressed (including logs)	3,147	2,763	14,112	13,439
Wicker, bamboo and cane	47	49	182	185
Total, Class XIV.	4,153	3,490	17,881	17,137
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (synthetic)	264	274	821	942
Cement	33	52	206	121
Crockery and other householdware ..	1,066	766	4,909	3,488
Glass	939	959	3,643	4,172
Glassware	465	341	2,286	1,600
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	177	123	564	459
Tiles	301	153	1,341	684
Other earthenware, china, &c. ..	125	200	522	722
Total, Class XV.	3,370	2,868	14,292	12,188
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboard and other boards ..	398	313	1,582	1,235
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint	3,103	3,105	11,844	12,336
Other	1,229	838	4,923	3,904
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette)	465	534	1,727	1,516
Wrapping and bag papers ..	867	627	3,346	2,786
Writing and typewriting ..	505	235	2,170	1,111
Other	565	468	1,952	1,808
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	1,223	1,338	5,031	6,169
Total, Class XVI.(a)	8,355	7,458	32,575	30,865
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), directories, &c. ..	1,850	2,045	7,260	8,064
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	284	186	1,101	700
Other	60	46	270	201
Other paper manufactures, stationery, &c.	694	545	3,019	2,248
Total, Class XVI.(b)	2,888	2,822	11,650	11,213
Total, Class XVI.	11,243	10,280	44,225	42,078

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Fancy goods.. ..	274	135	1,591	811
Jewellery, including imitation jewellery..	298	218	1,328	946
Precious stones, unset	260	262	1,130	981
Sporting material	153	99	589	410
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements.. ..	343	262	1,389	1,031
Watches and watch movements	314	226	1,847	1,183
Toys	383	206	2,195	1,424
Total, Class XVII.	2,025	1,408	10,069	6,786
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	345	317	1,662	1,144
Cinematographs	89	75	453	349
Films for cinematographs	640	548	1,906	2,078
Photographic goods	186	170	613	561
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic	277	255	1,272	931
Surgical and dental	606	670	2,417	2,486
Thermostats	98	99	462	360
Other scientific instruments and appliances	536	561	2,018	2,081
Total, Class XVIII.	2,777	2,695	10,803	9,990
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	361	269	1,323	1,175
Additives for petroleum oils	300	360	1,198	1,322
Alcohols and spirits	308	318	853	1,174
Calcium carbide	154	151	451	544
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics	144	166	1,305	486
Vitamin and vitamin preparations	114	138	426	509
Other	1,585	1,728	6,548	6,695
Essential oils	186	172	585	568
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts	269	311	652	637
Rock phosphates	723	720	2,828	2,804
Other	185	58	566	895
Gases, refrigerant	87	83	319	303
Perfumery and toilet preparations	139	115	690	536
Soap and soap substitutes	118	140	678	445
Sodium carbonates	38	4	223	34
Sodium cyanide	68	74	231	274
Styrene (monomer)	162	164	536	696
Tetraethyl lead	211	232	759	1,176
Chemical compounds, n.e.i.	2,164	2,679	8,716	9,311
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	189	211	968	845
Total Class XIX.	7,505	8,093	29,855	30,429

Value of Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	32	21	198	207
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	460	165	1,368	1,279
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, &c. ..	124	73	762	448
Brushware	66	55	319	216
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	115	137	410	412
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported.. .. .	337	423	1,160	2,501
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment	1,115	614	4,787	3,327
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, &c., including records ..	275	258	1,351	849
Other	160	106	710	466
Outside packages	3,814	3,360	14,953	12,841
Packings for engines, boilers, &c. ..	296	325	1,278	1,206
Passengers' effects	984	998	3,807	4,334
Prefabricated buildings	230	219	808	479
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects—				
Electric power station	80	62	261	277
Oil refining	5	..	454	40
Other	651	896	1,573	2,280
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment	267	181	1,025	540
Synthetic resins	1,440	1,453	4,560	4,678
Synthetic sausage casings	155	90	364	335
Vessels (ships)	1,569	823	6,349	3,673
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	82	193	648	566
All other articles	1,208	1,101	4,666	4,181
Total, Class XX.	13,465	11,553	51,811	45,135
Total, Merchandise	202,902	185,574	818,293	716,684
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte	582	446	2,745	2,275
Silver, including silver in matte	10	5	50	38
Total, Class XXI.	592	451	2,795	2,313
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	87,187	83,814	337,034	314,389
Victoria	71,152	66,321	299,300	254,946
Queensland	16,626	13,000	61,720	48,884
South Australia	13,338	9,605	62,770	45,407
Western Australia	11,525	9,939	46,456	40,212
Tasmania	3,330	3,175	12,652	14,117
Northern Territory	333	159	1,153	1,004
Australian Capital Territory	3	12	3	38
GRAND TOTAL	203,494	186,025	821,088	718,997

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	7,382	2,482	28,968	25,824
Cheese	1,228	522	3,537	3,776
Eggs	517	941	5,302	4,576
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	757	974	2,000	2,511
Ghee	171	63	363	404
Honey	750	129	1,567	841
Infants' and invalids' foods	431	523	1,622	2,511
Meats—				
Bacon and hams	45	26	229	196
Meat extracts	187	71	756	515
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	5,029	7,419	23,431	23,270
Lamb	449	595	7,867	4,764
Mutton	340	405	1,885	1,331
Offals	663	513	2,978	2,454
Pork	100	86	364	271
Poultry	30	32	349	216
Rabbit and hare	735	577	1,855	2,511
Preserved in airtight containers ..	4,760	3,594	18,230	13,174
Sausage casings (excluding synthetic) ..	586	434	2,128	1,700
Other	107	195	390	551
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	793	542	3,922	4,412
Dried, including malted	1,321	997	5,007	5,242
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	214	184	616	809
Total, Class I.	26,535	21,304	113,366	101,859
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	96	88	385	398
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	119	80	339	347
Foods for animals	679	210	1,179	2,013
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	305	215	652	493
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	702	348	1,151	831
Raisins	2,412	3,722	6,224	5,377
Other	151	117	428	379
Fresh and frozen—				
Apples	5,542	4,925	6,513	5,582
Citrus	135	87	870	926
Other	1,252	1,479	1,757	2,078
Preserved in tins and other airtight containers	7,220	5,005	15,478	10,080
Pulped	134	18	246	175

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES				
—continued.				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods	133	50	592	236
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white	5,755	4,735	19,706	21,669
Other	190	132	567	565
Rice, (cleaned)	377	332	2,024	1,353
Other	417	618	1,181	1,838
Unprepared—				
Barley	5,401	3,599	10,471	12,735
Maize	51	4	119	36
Oats	1,251	572	3,578	2,972
Peas (not split)	263	108	463	382
Sorghum	346	3	512	378
Wheat	15,857	8,410	46,456	60,058
Other	389	319	1,099	1,046
Jams and fruit jellies	97	92	265	439
Soups	99	68	355	359
Sugar (cane)	6,252	3,995	24,723	28,780
Tea	80	84	186	274
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	65	66	211	236
Other	201	177	460	586
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	188	166	570	539
Total, Class II.	56,159	39,824	148,760	163,160
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, cider, &c.	89	83	467	518
Spirits (beverages)	62	69	258	304
Wine	209	266	734	1,132
Total, Class III.	360	418	1,459	1,954
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	23	45	296	209
Tobacco	72	83	222	273
Total, Class IV.	95	128	518	482
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	79	225	475	754
Horses	110	99	264	326
Sheep	80	113	332	482
Other live animals	47	16	117	74
Total, Class V.	316	453	1,188	1,636

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	894	712	2,859	2,640
Kangaroo and wallaby	27	..	285	279
Rabbit and hare	228	131	1,711	975
Sheep and lamb	3,828	6,265	15,691	19,917
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces)	72	90	336	457
Pearl-shell	167	120	844	1,049
Trochus-shell	160	50	727	507
Wool—				
Greasy	91,341	116,062	293,839	425,728
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	13,781	16,986	43,690	57,986
Other animal substances	178	74	710	893
Total, Class VI.	110,676	140,490	360,692	510,431
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Seeds	698	314	1,777	1,986
Tanning substances	55	44	480	547
Other vegetable substances	104	99	396	330
Total, Class VII.	857	457	2,653	2,863
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	365	303	1,027	1,165
Yarns—				
Woollen	21	31	53	99
Other	28	38	107	136
Other manufactured fibres	12	19	83	135
Total, Class VIII.(a)	426	391	1,270	1,535
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>				
Piece goods—				
Cotton	39	44	122	114
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres	25	19	111	64
Woollen	13	28	62	90
Other	27	25	89	123
Other textiles	46	69	193	251
Total, Class VIII.(b)	150	185	577	642

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Footwear	20	26	74	103
Outerwear	41	19	137	123
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire	17	18	55	69
Other apparel	32	57	107	258
Total, Class VIII.(c)	110	120	373	553
Total, Class VIII.	686	696	2,220	2,730
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and waxes, &c.—				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	24	6	80	47
Fatty acids	71	62	222	236
Tallow, edible and inedible	1,526	1,361	4,027	4,377
Other	60	54	188	188
Oils—				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly—				
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	2,187	2,258	4,578	6,999
Spirit	281	962	2,281	2,125
Other	411	454	965	1,565
Whale oils	3	3	1,478	1,489
Other	47	134	234	305
Total, Class IX.	4,610	5,294	14,053	17,331
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Lead oxides	81	90	252	239
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	152	118	457	513
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	100	65	268	335
Total, Class X.	333	273	977	1,087
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	221	266	694	1,044
Asphalt, tar and pitch	89	44	356	261
Coal	201	709	780	2,196
Coke	193	248	538	1,072
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—				
Lead and silver-lead	1,649	798	4,369	5,586
Titanium and zirconium	2,101	2,987	5,226	9,731
Tungsten	976	841	3,708	2,758
Zinc	1,444	1,530	4,648	5,393
Other	756	360	1,910	3,192
Other stones and minerals	180	106	448	371
Total, Class XI.	7,810	7,889	22,677	31,604

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Cadmium	71	104	249	288
Copper	4,017	1,908	6,851	6,228
Copper-base alloys	144	169	534	846
Iron and steel	2,667	8,355	6,618	26,793
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	1,388	2,701	4,639	8,338
Pig	6,088	4,900	19,560	22,905
Other	363	221	1,070	1,029
Zinc	1,496	1,401	4,644	5,079
Other	75	114	279	738
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware	89	238	327	598
Tools of trade	128	80	373	351
Vehicles and parts	1,173	2,470	3,213	7,993
Window louvres	179	190	578	588
Other metal manufactures ..	373	676	2,742	3,357
Total, Class XII.(a)	18,251	23,527	51,677	85,131
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	133	99	457	391
Communication equipment ..	370	343	1,047	1,098
Other electrical appliances ..	359	433	1,248	1,425
Total, Class XII.(b)	862	875	2,752	2,914
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	75	44	499	194
Agricultural, horticultural, &c., machinery	411	259	1,273	1,258
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	156	156	582	492
Motive power machinery	564	765	1,605	1,854
Personal and massage appliances ..	33	58	383	148
Pumps, machinery	83	235	295	433
Refrigerating appliances	84	80	352	282
Other machines and machinery ..	1,520	1,394	5,076	4,794
Total, Class XII.(c)	2,926	2,991	10,065	9,455
Total, Class XII.	22,039	27,393	64,494	97,500

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	225	210	667	828
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i> —				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole	145	213	505	686
Other	622	562	1,758	1,985
Sheep and lamb	29	17	111	69
Other	40	43	130	243
Leather manufactures	24	33	108	114
Total, Class XIII.(b)	860	868	2,612	3,097
Total, Class XIII.	1,085	1,078	3,279	3,925
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Sleepers, railway	194	530	711	1,366
Timber	428	437	1,745	1,771
Wood and wicker manufactures	197	175	529	600
Total, Class XIV.	819	1,142	2,985	3,737
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	240	314	897	1,109
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	152	164	481	517
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i> —				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, &c.	382	384	1,396	1,517
Paper manufactures and stationery	202	180	784	808
Total, Class XVI.(b)	584	564	2,180	2,325
Total, Class XVI.	736	728	2,661	2,842
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, &c. ..	44	69	186	310
Sporting goods	72	49	251	224
Other	28	29	110	140
Total, Class XVII.	144	147	547	674
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for cinematographs, &c.	38	33	192	156
Photographic goods and materials	115	167	446	578
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	172	95	415	378
Total, Class XVIII.	325	295	1,053	1,112

Value of Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	221	81	1,357	1,162
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid	1	66	180	233
Other	292	341	959	1,276
Eucalyptus oil	82	55	274	198
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	53	73	210	247
Soap	70	69	232	261
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	461	287	1,347	1,204
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers)	180	388	638	1,010
Total, Class XIX.	1,360	1,360	5,197	5,591
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms and ammunition	24	26	190	86
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	278	439	2,016	1,956
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported.				
Goods exported by Australian Companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	1,322	812	4,408	3,582
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment	756	491	3,637	2,055
Synthetic resins	247	190	661	796
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment ..	1,355	1,270	4,678	5,144
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	149	778	815	2,592
All other articles	1,514	1,516	4,756	5,559
Total, Class XX.	5,645	5,522	21,161	21,770
Total, Merchandise	240,830	255,205	770,837	973,397
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Gold, including gold in matte	81	4,391	8,323	14,227
Silver, including silver in matte	805	574	2,704	5,680
Total, Class XXI.	886	4,966	11,027	19,908
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	65,882	77,035	225,118	292,433
Victoria	63,194	69,822	209,821	255,752
Queensland	44,296	54,117	151,936	190,782
South Australia	31,569	32,424	97,826	122,924
Western Australia	25,035	18,510	76,373	108,299
Tasmania	11,338	8,150	20,231	22,503
Northern Territory	402	113	559	612
Australian Produce	237,397	257,485	768,090	979,643
Re-exports	4,319	2,686	13,774	13,662
GRAND TOTAL	241,716	260,171	781,864	993,305

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	47,746	17,972	185,112	170,834
Cheese	"	12,172	2,012	38,486	38,140
Processed milk—					
Condensed	"	11,802	7,370	55,943	66,164
Dried including Malted	"	14,251	12,401	71,442	66,776
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	3,132	3,232	9,965	14,626
Eggs—					
In shell	'000 doz.	848	678	16,071	10,142
Not in shell	'000 lb.	2,717	6,140	21,244	20,478
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams	"	198	96	1,003	748
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal	"	70,043	104,468	322,748	334,625
Lamb	"	5,062	5,843	81,626	53,262
Mutton	"	6,554	6,490	34,657	23,012
Offals	"	7,899	24,442	30,861	46,627
Pork	"	609	277	2,472	1,437
Poultry	"	140	190	1,485	1,081
Rabbits and hares—					
Furred (carcasses)	'000 prs.	6	8	75	78
Skinned (carcasses and pieces)	'000 lb.	6,614	6,597	18,015	24,268
Preserved in airtight containers	"	35,353	32,314	130,591	112,127
Sausage casings, natural	bundles	604,672	427,290	2,225,145	1,722,046
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruits—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	12,477	2,230	21,416	14,607
Raisins	"	41,587	54,456	115,884	86,230
Tree fruits	"	1,433	697	3,681	2,887
Fresh—					
Apples	'000 bus.	4,287	3,530	5,023	3,970
Citrus	"	89	44	585	603
Other	"	791	870	1,081	1,087
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	96,968	62,979	209,231	134,005
Pulped	"	1,649	562	3,471	1,707
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—pearl and scotch	"	90	74	356	355
Flour (wheaten), plain white	"	144,882	310,558	1,333,748	1,499,424
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	5,835	341	27,564	6,422
Rice	cwt.	139,396	276,077	678,929	586,301
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	45,979	166,815	470,210	591,046
Oats	"	61,181	30,952	171,577	145,809
Wheat	"	701,491	316,167	1,902,896	2,440,355
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	1,548	1,381	4,429	6,726
Sugar (cane)	ton	145,167	70,346	592,229	675,282
Vegetables—preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	602	789	1,897	2,176

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—continued.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	324	449	1,204	1,750
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	16,115	12,936	48,186	47,011
Kangaroo and wallaby	”	92	2	796	739
Rabbit and hare	”	477	583	3,327	2,459
Sheep and lamb	”	26,450	28,364	105,566	103,373
Wool—					
Greasy	”	319,330	312,039	1,063,493	1,206,625
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste	”	34,450	36,190	114,598	131,961
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	11,257	16,338	48,044	59,581
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.					
Coal	ton	54,626	172,606	193,813	545,101
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead	”	36,957	20,542	73,526	81,511
Zinc	”	89,042	24,506	288,569	237,976
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead—					
Pig	ton	43,610	37,888	146,144	167,311
Bullion	”	8,901	13,280	29,812	50,502
Zinc, bars, blocks, &c.	”	11,720	11,557	37,314	41,911

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre-served in air-tight containers.
							Vine.	Tree.	

QUANTITY.
(‘000 lb.)

1938-39	..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716	164,213	3,915	81,279
1952-53	..	110,428	53,006	3,393	192,297	166,844	3,453	155,172	6,709	143,261
1953-54	..	88,030	50,959	2,777	316,955	99,691	2,758	139,822	6,481	199,219
1954-55	..	140,017	49,543	1,675	276,398	128,793	6,515	153,000	6,437	215,795
1955-56	..	185,103	38,485	1,003	322,748	116,283	2,472	137,300	3,665	209,123
1956-57(b)	..	170,833	38,136	748	334,623	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39	..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882	2,747	118	1,267
1952-53	..	20,075	5,351	720	13,765	8,761	472	7,448	581	9,298
1953-54	..	16,052	5,329	619	22,044	5,261	462	6,600	793	14,184
1954-55	..	24,589	5,057	355	21,899	11,817	781	7,637	799	15,245
1955-56	..	28,966	3,537	229	23,431	9,752	364	7,375	427	15,469
1956-57(b)	..	25,824	3,775	196	23,270	6,095	271	6,208	377	10,078

(a) Preserved by cold process.

(b) Preliminary.

Year.	Wheat.	Flour, (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unprepared).	Sugar (Cane).	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb-skins.	Lead (Pig).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (a)		

QUANTITY.

1938-39	..	tons. 1,690,956	'000 lb. 1,450,130	tons. 58,441	tons. 443,014	'000 lb. 793,384	'000 lb. 70,881	'000 lb. 84,359	tons. 204,495
1952-53	..	1,593,963	1,739,240	496,403	459,354	981,493	107,533	110,172	141,999
1953-54	..	965,338	1,522,536	601,536	706,796	990,009	96,418	94,522	170,207
1954-55	..	1,691,063	1,311,238	421,174	737,149	959,033	101,553	100,229	140,256
1955-56	..	1,902,896	1,333,587	470,210	592,229	1,063,475	114,550	105,566	145,987
1956-57(b)	..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,046	675,282	1,206,621	131,880	103,373	167,301

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39	..	8,735	4,540	342	4,178	37,305	5,324	2,370	4,267
1952-53	..	51,970	37,417	19,245	21,654	356,223	46,681	17,332	17,168
1953-54	..	30,957	29,632	14,870	31,592	364,977	45,443	10,439	18,550
1954-55	..	45,222	20,305	10,357	31,146	310,902	42,204	15,935	17,182
1955-56	..	46,456	19,703	10,471	24,723	293,835	43,673	15,691	19,539
1956-57(b)	..	60,058	21,669	12,735	28,780	425,727	57,965	19,917	22,904

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipe.

(b) Preliminary.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	162,220	24,464	140,119	20,085	30,531	2,231	30,087	2,297
Australian Territories ..	583	120	516	90	96	15	97	17
Ceylon ..	2,044	382	2,278	387	327	58	310	59
Guiana (British) ..	477	100	334	66	14	2	6	1
Hong Kong ..	1,588	301	1,472	252	385	53	309	45
India ..	568	124	442	92	597	109	701	137
Malaya, Fed. of ..	932	213	1,143	238	116	19	102	18
Malta ..	593	113	265	47	149	16	167	22
Mauritius ..	297	69	505	111	87	16	106	21
Singapore ..	3,143	602	3,827	675	946	135	750	107
West Africa (British) ..	257	59	249	52	153	29	102	21
West Indies ..	706	150	568	111	131	21	74	13
Other C'wealth Countries	1,066	222	1,011	214	275	50	260	52
Arabian States ..	517	119	836	177	993	196	1,276	271
Burma ..	203	49	510	112	35	6	55	11
Egypt ..	464	88	39	7	196	24	2	..
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	375	78	435	81	113	21	158	29
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,268	559	7,056	1,237	293	34	413	50
Italy ..	2,348	430	5,333	969	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	259	55	267	45	534	78	157	27
Lebanon ..	65	12	49	8	149	24	18	4
Netherlands Antilles ..	323	80	263	56	3	1	2	..
Philippines ..	650	162	1,651	315	1,230	210	1,948	366
Other Foreign Countries	2,157	415	1,665	347	1,132	189	1,036	207
New South Wales ..	2,724	482	3,595	522	147	26	196	35
Victoria ..	107,536	16,869	110,796	17,872	17,992	1,955	25,458	2,754
Queensland ..	61,681	9,574	41,732	5,577	6,692	566	3,207	287
South Australia ..	2,232	326	2,429	315	13,642	988	9,259	696
Western Australia ..	271	43	119	19	12	2	16	3
Tasmania ..	10,659	1,672	12,162	1,519	..	..	..	..
Total ..	185,103	28,966	170,833	25,824	38,485	3,537	38,136	3,775
	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	..	251,656	17,248	258,452	17,005
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	987	158	1,484	233
Ceylon ..	71	15	16	4	313	34	294	28
Hong Kong ..	54	14	43	13	4,002	290	9,184	591
Malta ..	1	..	..	..	2,929	261	1,733	134
Singapore ..	491	106	392	94	9,981	862	11,152	925
West Indies (British) ..	70	15	16	4	1,453	150	927	106
Other C'wealth Countries	233	59	209	61	5,018	521	5,319	551
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	1	..	1,230	242	1,057	205
Other ..	19	4	45	11	787	119	1,058	171
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	..	..	9,596	699	6,218	407
Egypt ..	14	3	..	..	2,672	203	22	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	..	..	5,278	421	260	21
Philippines ..	6	2	5	2	8,063	636	9,210	717
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	1,859	185	3,002	316
Other Foreign Countries	44	11	21	7	16,924	1,402	25,251	1,853
New South Wales ..	182	47	107	33	32,365	2,938	31,367	2,698
Victoria ..	35	7	19	4	4,744	523	9,517	964
Queensland ..	466	108	372	100	266,100	18,627	283,878	18,968
South Australia ..	20	5	13	5	2,776	173	820	52
Western Australia ..	300	62	237	54	16,733	1,168	8,998	585
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	30	2	43	3
Total ..	1,003	229	748	196	322,748	23,431	334,623	23,270

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries--*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	97,306	8,310	59,130	4,621	1,007	128	375	64
Australian Territories ..	635	71	635	74	228	41	280	56
Canada	3,336	333	3,827	367	74	11	66	12
Ceylon	436	37	422	39	2	..	19	3
Hong Kong	1,105	83	980	76	43	6	56	8
Singapore	3,172	217	3,970	273	618	93	267	45
Other C'wealth Countries	3,351	263	3,405	267	203	34	124	24
Arabian States ..	850	84	871	114	98	18	138	36
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	1,268	53	1,188	65	..	..	..	..
Egypt	2,765	146	33	1	97	16	..	..
United States of America	1,118	93	1,083	136	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	941	62	730	62	102	17	112	23
New South Wales ..	8,631	657	4,498	352	283	47	149	34
Victoria	71,884	6,049	43,396	3,545	433	66	353	67
Queensland	188	18	460	30	795	117	417	77
South Australia ..	19,670	1,807	13,574	1,142	3	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	14,281	1,053	12,335	838	889	122	464	83
Tasmania	1,629	168	2,011	188	69	12	54	10
Total	116,283	9,752	76,274	6,095	2,472	364	1,437	271
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).				
United Kingdom ..	13,081	718	6,606	384	69,614	3,927	46,966	3,304
Canada	4,768	242	5,004	273	29,265	1,351	25,546	1,285
Ceylon	155	9	251	14	1,138	62	823	48
New Zealand	1,841	101	1,938	112	11,267	659	10,623	637
Singapore	75	5	50	4	74	6	39	3
Other C'wealth Countries	955	52	696	40	1,504	78	1,078	60
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	6	..	..	..	2,676	124	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	535	24	62	4	346	17	1,155	40
New South Wales ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
Victoria	8,460	484	5,119	296	93,760	5,070	67,560	4,315
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..
South Australia ..	8,933	459	5,569	299	22,118	1,154	18,665	1,062
Western Australia ..	4,023	208	3,917	236	..	..	..	..
Total	21,416	1,151	14,607	831	115,884	6,224	86,230	5,377

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	1,395	117	909	103	190,181	14,100	117,333	8,829
Canada ..	481	77	4	..	3,790	274	2,869	211
New Zealand ..	1,045	157	1,273	199	10,412	745	10,113	748
Singapore ..	59	8	1	..	638	43	548	40
Other C'wealth Countries	235	21	212	19	2,393	182	1,951	160
Egypt ..	25	3	..	..	197	14	13	1
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	294	31	399	48	..	..	29	1
Other Foreign Countries	131	13	76	8	1,512	111	1,135	88
New South Wales ..	828	64	467	47	27,880	2,005	15,899	1,146
Victoria ..	198	21	50	4	111,971	8,678	80,473	6,305
Queensland ..	1	..	2	..	44,238	3,123	19,136	1,388
South Australia ..	2,037	279	1,321	206	20,419	1,375	13,822	954
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	13	1	3,526	163
Tasmania ..	601	63	1,037	120	4,602	287	1,135	122
Total ..	3,665	427	2,877	377	209,123	15,469	133,991	10,078
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	548,030	12,783	715,165	16,767	134,159	1,767	161,171	2,230
Aden ..	888	24	1,202	33	36,764	493	44,787	624
Australian Territories ..	139	5	123	4	11,344	179	12,677	203
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	..	..	18,449	284	17,266	268
Ceylon ..	102	3	394	11	231,473	3,158	362,275	4,777
Cyprus ..	44,431	1,149	9,450	228	22	1	24	..
East Africa (British) ..	9,893	242	447	13	10,759	152	15,505	213
Hong Kong ..	25,106	636	46,181	1,139	13,648	200	18,025	257
India ..	149,141	3,381	623,421	15,367	178	2	16	..
Ireland, Republic of ..	11,521	295	8,670	201	..	..	1,120	16
Malaya, Fed. of ..	16,482	458	13,086	367	162,968	2,564	143,753	2,261
Mauritius ..	30	1	15	..	25,307	352	55,320	783
New Zealand ..	243,091	6,107	292,377	7,221	229	4	277	5
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	45	1	43	1	22,068	337	21,681	337
Other ..	24	1	39	1	9,274	145	9,375	145
Pakistan ..	2	..	165,930	4,548	713	9	1,171	15
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	47,012	1,234	59,618	1,559	3,383	47	4,602	63
Singapore ..	6,212	178	3,949	113	108,415	1,690	94,273	1,449
Other C'wealth Countries	5,273	121	10,184	250	14,159	202	24,788	353
Arabian States ..	5,268	158	4,688	137	34,825	452	63,221	825
Burma ..	3,744	102	2,789	75	25,506	394	49,379	757
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	5,379	76	4,352	68
France ..	..	..	39,581	967	17,154	283	21,318	322
French Dependencies ..	480	14	436	13	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	219,554	4,921	212,942	4,975	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	5	..	134	4	355,448	5,504	230,921	3,597
Iraq ..	69,239	1,872	68,926	1,967	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	301,638	7,834	91,801	2,271	2,188	49	..	..
Portuguese Possessions—								
India ..	1,123	32	2,616	76	1,524	23	1,843	33
Mozambique ..	25,963	685	20,721	532	656	10	976	14
Other ..	..	..	..	..	674	11	1,213	18
Sudan ..	..	..	..	..	28,830	400	57,525	787
Thailand ..	114	4	227	7	31,639	511	35,346	548
Other Foreign Countries	168,346	4,215	45,200	1,211	26,452	404	45,224	701
New South Wales ..	316,659	7,456	90,640	2,053	426,174	6,389	513,910	7,517
Victoria ..	412,091	9,907	481,021	11,595	448,123	6,574	502,321	7,188
Queensland ..	138,491	3,616	76,169	1,942	56,365	815	55,877	808
South Australia ..	425,807	11,052	539,012	13,826	145,343	2,063	173,575	2,441
Western Australia ..	609,848	14,425	1,253,513	30,642	257,582	3,862	253,741	3,715
Total ..	1,902,896	46,456	2,440,355	60,058	1,333,587	19,703	1,499,424	21,669

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	tons.	£A'000.	tons.	£A'000.	tons.	£A'000.	tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY (UNPREPARED).				SUGAR (CANE).			
United Kingdom ..	71,897	1,441	59,950	1,269	327,127	13,909	367,488	16,616
Australian Territory— New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	1,551	94	1,752	127
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	96,156	3,491	110,949	3,724
Ceylon ..	31	1	26	1	..	..	23,887	850
Hong Kong ..	718	14	471	11	31,902	1,187	31,457	1,119
Malaya, Fed. of ..	23	1	4	..	..	..	3,376	113
New Zealand ..	3,961	114	9,961	269	73,934	3,494	77,953	3,935
Other C'wealth Countries	3	..	18	..	7,042	347	4,162	296
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	40,592	808	34,412	729	..	..	..	..
French Possession—New Caledonia ..	..	..	..	..	2,013	122	1,807	131
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	49,254	1,049	44,038	628	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	9,392	243	7,115	171	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	223,572	5,379	360,966	8,107	52,178	2,051	51,923	1,828
Netherlands ..	61,640	1,221	45,082	982	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	9,127	200	29,003	568	326	28	528	41
New South Wales ..	24	1	..	..	6,500	399	6,373	465
Victoria ..	59,802	1,353	106,045	1,933	367	22	475	35
Queensland ..	49,973	1,120	20,356	436	585,314	24,299	668,374	28,276
South Australia ..	310,540	7,034	417,104	9,258	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	49,871	963	47,541	1,008	48	3	60	4
Total ..	470,210	10,471	591,046	12,735	592,229	24,723	675,282	28,780

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPS, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	273,570	73,598	304,627	106,655	27,282	9,490	27,248	10,717
Canada ..	2,824	817	2,494	854	5,457	2,029	3,279	1,323
Hong Kong ..	236	72	1,811	733	1,015	553	942	500
India ..	823	249	904	298	3,794	1,852	4,463	2,349
Ireland, Republic of ..	3,916	1,166	5,126	2,142	120	44	42	16
New Zealand ..	306	100	104	41	382	218	574	364
South Africa, Union of ..	1,150	279	1,782	569	494	197	331	129
Other C'wealth Countries	60	21	10	5	1,029	463	1,127	597
Austria ..	2,766	879	4,169	1,743	17	6	49	20
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	93,655	20,038	105,963	27,903	4,146	1,354	4,672	1,705
China ..	78	29	..	..	5,149	2,611	10,261	6,171
Czechoslovakia ..	15,458	4,733	16,882	7,000	34	12	152	63
Denmark ..	50	14	82	32	1,069	395	1,148	458
Egypt ..	2,116	688	171	50	229	133	222	182
France ..	199,447	51,320	214,835	70,764	5,729	2,068	6,580	2,730
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	74,917	20,396	82,766	28,554	8,942	3,203	10,833	4,433
Greece ..	129	42	14	6	980	402	740	319
Italy ..	93,158	26,797	123,306	44,493	7,213	2,462	9,057	3,411
Japan ..	189,852	59,002	233,036	92,385	13,051	5,759	23,868	11,365
Mexico ..	11,092	3,619	10,142	4,194	697	277	621	269
Netherlands ..	4,339	1,118	2,790	868	1,245	407	1,429	583
Norway ..	7	2	10	3	40	16	26	10
Poland ..	21,671	7,113	31,787	12,390	..	..	62	27
Portugal ..	2,333	828	1,930	795	387	152	389	162
Spain ..	3,709	1,139	1,754	632	98	38	2	1
Sweden ..	2,289	590	760	264	1,207	428	690	257
Switzerland ..	8,796	2,230	6,987	2,301	603	230	433	190
Turkey ..	1,375	439	2,185	850	18	11	..	..
United States of America	47,229	14,560	37,348	14,353	20,230	7,067	16,425	6,352
Yugoslavia ..	3,800	1,250	2,867	1,148	4	2	182	78
Other Foreign Countries	2,324	707	9,979	3,702	3,889	1,794	6,033	3,184
New South Wales ..	385,540	108,086	416,018	147,742	35,239	13,160	41,445	17,708
Victoria ..	278,130	78,165	313,425	111,628	37,620	14,044	42,609	18,239
Queensland ..	153,243	44,402	219,705	80,444	11,503	4,437	12,942	5,701
South Australia ..	121,912	30,506	134,434	44,220	11,271	4,539	11,661	5,338
Western Australia	108,541	27,800	104,637	34,280	18,895	7,436	23,185	10,965
Tasmania ..	16,109	4,876	18,402	7,413	22	7	38	14
Total ..	1,063,475	293,835	1,206,621	425,727	114,550	43,673	131,880	57,965

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1956.		1957.		1956.		1957.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.				LEAD (Pig).			
United Kingdom ..	13,338	1,906	13,098	2,254	84,932	11,346	54,541	7,481
New Zealand ..	123	11	98	6	3,871	520	4,315	610
South Africa, Union of ..	..	..	..	..	300	38	15	2
Other C'wealth Countries	170	17	22	3	1,851	276	3,344	464
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	758	124	1,122	230	25	3	..	..
France ..	81,119	12,337	82,038	16,242	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	2,135	333	2,635	550	16	2	..	..
Netherlands ..	1,370	174	580	84	53	7	231	29
United States of America	3,596	337	1,525	163	50,879	6,793	93,116	12,695
Other Foreign Countries	2,957	452	2,255	385	4,060	554	11,739	1,623
New South Wales ..	29,600	4,426	28,904	5,667	709	97	5,086	720
Victoria ..	44,852	6,670	38,294	7,316	1,135	148	1,350	169
Queensland ..	3,544	489	4,410	856	610	79	77	10
South Australia ..	14,822	2,158	16,503	3,190	143,174	19,170	160,686	21,992
Western Australia ..	9,143	1,348	10,696	2,022	339	42	102	13
Tasmania ..	3,605	600	4,566	866	20	3	..	..
Total ..	105,566	15,691	103,373	19,917	145,987	19,539	167,301	22,904

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Section V.—Transport and Communication.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1945-46 to 1954-55 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 46, pages 44-54.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1950-51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,522	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,854
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,939	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
1955-56 ..	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57 ..	2,073	10,110	2,628	11,815	1,992	7,888	2,660	11,834

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.

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NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1956.								
New South Wales ..	5,021	326	3,322	1,361	3,520	287	1,340	451
Victoria ..	2,469	368	4,679	1,306	1,193	372	1,359	550
Queensland ..	589	286	810	229	558	110	1,290	136
South Australia ..	2,072	141	644	348	4,196	141	1,374	150
Western Australia ..	297	217	2,706	130	1,644	101	1,175	116
Tasmania ..	698	231	224	46	516	304	126	143
Northern Territory ..	38	3	46	1	5	..	3	..
Australia ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,632	1,315	6,667	1,546
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1957.								
New South Wales ..	5,228	196	3,776	1,209	3,706	239	1,880	391
Victoria ..	2,412	308	4,665	949	1,164	386	1,467	514
Queensland ..	942	190	438	134	715	86	1,454	136
South Australia ..	2,255	138	584	286	4,534	95	1,734	110
Western Australia ..	356	156	2,817	106	1,387	88	2,052	137
Tasmania ..	615	289	280	19	388	392	138	90
Northern Territory ..	53	8	36	..	5	2	9	..
Australia ..	11,861	1,285	12,596	2,753	11,899	1,288	8,734	1,378
Total 1955-56 ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,632	1,315	6,667	1,546
" 1954-55 ..	10,136	1,621	10,992	3,403	10,213	1,472	6,083	1,420
" 1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
" 1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452
" 1951-52 ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,697	1,325	4,487	1,231
" 1950-51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1957.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—						
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 2½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 9d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb. " "
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	303s. per ton measurement.
Meats—						
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	..	237s. " ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton weight.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	12s. 6d. per bushel case.
Citrus	..	..	..	..	..	12s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Charter	..	..	..	..	..	125s. per ton weight
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	125s. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	140s. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	162s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	145s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	140s. " " "
Bran	160s. " " "
Pollard	152s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	145s. " " "

WINE	204s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—						
Calf	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales)
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Other	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement.
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	3.39d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	4.26d. " " "
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	4.06d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton weight.
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	333s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	..	319s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	359s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—						
Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fusel	..	..	..	..	..	326s. " " "
Whale	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " " "
Other	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Tallow, Unrefined	230s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	204s. per ton measurement.
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**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th June, 1957—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—						
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	..	..	..	..	237s. 6d.	per ton weight.
Zinc—						
Ingots	..	..	..	..	155s.	" " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	431s.	" " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	211s.	" " "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	..	198s.	" " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	153s.	" " "
Steel—						
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	110s.	" " "
Tyres	..	..	..	..	131s. 6d.	" " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d.	" " "
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—						
Leather	..	..	..	..	448s.	per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—						
Timber—						
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	84s. 10d.	per 100 super. feet.
„ over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	91s. 1d.	" " "
„ over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	97s. 10d.	" " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	50s.	" " "
EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS	..	..	..	..	204s.	per ton measurement.
STATIONERY	..	..	..	..	204s.	" "
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—						
Fertilizers	..	..	..	..	204s.	" weight
MISCELLANEOUS—						
Soap	..	..	..	..	204s.	" measurement.
Casein	..	..	..	..	323s.	" weight.
SPECIE	..	..	..	..	15s.	per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1957.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	143 0	..	177 6	..
Sydney	..	148 0	..	146 0	..
Melbourne	..	177 6	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	180 0	..	127 0	..
Fremantle	..	(a) 196 6	..	176 6	..
Hobart	..	(b) 173 6	..	131 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	(b) 167 0	..	115 0	..
Darwin	..	259 6	..	296 0	..
Auckland(c)	..	157 0	(d) 241 3	150 0	282 6
Wellington(c)	..	(d) 157 0	..	(d) 150 0	(d) 282 6
Lyttleton(c)	..	157 0	(d) 241 3	150 0	282 6
Dunedin(c)	..	157 0	(d) 241 3	150 0	282 6
New Hebrides—Vila	..	280 0	..	..	285 0
Norfolk Island	..	240 0	..	..	265 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	220 0	..	220 0	..
Samarai	..	220 0	..	220 0	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	250 0	..	250 0	..
Rabaul	..	230 0	..	230 0	..

(a) Plus 20s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1945-46 to 1954-55 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 46, pages 7-23.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,113	6,113	6,113	6,101	6,102	6,103
Victoria ..	4,686	4,694	4,660	4,482	4,451	4,445
Queensland(a) ..	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,553	6,456
South Australia ..	2,553	2,553	2,553	2,564	2,564	2,564
Western Australia ..	4,228	4,113	4,108	4,111	4,111	4,119
Tasmania ..	605	605	605	605	605	585
Australia ..	26,946	26,839	26,800	26,624	26,587	26,473

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,841	1,889	1,738	1,953	2,029	2,336
New South Wales ..	(b) 38,112	(b) 40,012	36,289	37,506	37,294	38,478
Victoria ..	14,575	16,973	17,690	18,303	18,740	18,635
Queensland(a) ..	(c) 18,562	(c) 18,652	18,563	19,241	19,637	19,289
South Australia ..	6,379	6,943	7,199	7,359	7,216	7,113
Western Australia ..	7,136	6,802	5,255	7,204	7,769	8,278
Tasmania ..	2,071	2,092	1,990	1,898	2,066	2,105
Australia ..	88,676	93,363	88,724	93,464	94,751	96,234

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(d)
(‘000.)

Commonwealth ..	186	191	190	224	215	230
New South Wales ..	268,567	268,168	271,699	278,904	281,417	280,470
Victoria ..	141,313	165,131	162,857	166,106	169,204	166,708
Queensland(a) ..	34,118	35,003	35,819	35,879	35,919	35,647
South Australia ..	17,177	18,269	17,565	17,605	16,849	16,434
Western Australia ..	11,543	10,536	6,339	8,678	10,139	12,271
Tasmania ..	3,182	3,186	3,151	3,285	3,114	2,977
Australia ..	476,086	500,484	497,620	510,681	516,857	514,737

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(‘000 tons.)

Commonwealth ..	591	694	660	762	816	918
New South Wales(e) ..	18,324	19,817	19,121	20,140	19,386	18,787
Victoria ..	7,539	9,204	9,192	9,200	10,082	9,607
Queensland(a) ..	7,096	6,741	7,351	8,081	8,492	8,180
South Australia ..	3,497	3,941	4,147	4,433	4,474	4,414
Western Australia ..	3,033	3,063	2,619	3,206	3,407	3,793
Tasmania ..	861	889	897	968	1,041	1,075
Australia ..	40,941	44,349	43,987	46,790	47,698	46,774

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Estimated. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for periodical tickets. Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys. (e) Includes an estimate for livestock.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
GROSS REVENUE.(a)						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,153	2,925	2,710	3,402	3,741	4,741
New South Wales ..	49,448	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386
Victoria ..	18,651	24,186	31,864	35,707	37,667	37,032
Queensland(b) ..	19,772	23,358	25,985	30,223	31,625	31,312
South Australia ..	7,315	9,457	11,891	12,718	12,939	13,098
Western Australia ..	6,968	8,885	7,667	11,111	12,315	13,080
Tasmania ..	1,337	1,797	2,039	2,133	2,322	2,535
Australia ..	105,644	139,518	154,832	169,863	173,970	177,184

WORKING EXPENSES.						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,434	2,808	2,728	2,897	2,921	3,176
New South Wales ..	49,168	64,020	66,452	68,197	68,397	74,904
Victoria ..	20,811	29,612	34,008	35,951	37,032	38,026
Queensland(b) ..	19,427	24,646	27,979	29,103	30,946	33,873
South Australia ..	9,992	13,505	15,013	14,934	15,414	15,761
Western Australia ..	8,932	11,016	12,510	14,298	14,690	15,920
Tasmania ..	2,009	2,567	2,864	2,804	3,077	3,262
Australia ..	112,773	148,174	161,554	168,184	172,477	184,922

NET REVENUE.						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	— 281	117	— 18	505	820	1,565
New South Wales ..	280	4,890	6,224	6,372	4,964	482
Victoria ..	— 2,160	— 5,426	— 2,144	— 244	635	— 994
Queensland(b) ..	345	— 1,288	— 1,994	1,120	679	— 2,561
South Australia ..	— 2,677	— 4,048	— 3,122	— 2,216	— 2,475	— 2,663
Western Australia ..	— 1,964	— 2,131	— 4,843	— 3,187	— 2,375	— 2,840
Tasmania ..	— 672	— 770	— 825	— 671	— 755	— 727
Australia ..	— 7,129	— 8,656	— 6,722	1,679	1,493	— 7,738

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.
(PER CENT.)

Commonwealth ..	113.04	95.99	100.66	85.14	78.09	66.99
New South Wales ..	99.43	92.90	91.44	91.45	93.23	99.36
Victoria ..	111.58	122.43	106.73	100.68	98.31	102.68
Queensland(b) ..	98.26	105.51	103.67	96.30	97.85	108.18
South Australia ..	136.60	142.81	126.26	117.42	119.12	120.33
Western Australia ..	128.17	123.98	163.18	128.68	119.29	121.71
Tasmania ..	150.35	142.81	140.44	131.48	132.50	128.69
Australia ..	106.74	106.20	104.34	99.01	99.14	104.36

(a) Excludes Government Grants.
Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

(b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

(The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1956.								
Route Miles open ..	2,201	6,102	4,451	6,387	2,564	4,111	585	26,401
Train-miles '000	1,694	29,159	14,036	14,080	5,350	6,127	1,598	72,044
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	725	16,968	9,093	3,997	1,404	1,150	166	33,503
Goods, including Live-stock and Minerals ..	2,455	38,663	17,023	18,858	7,769	7,877	1,700	94,345
Miscellaneous ..	215	510	1,648	(d)	664	593	59	3,689
Total Revenue (c) ..	3,395	56,141	27,764	22,855	9,837	9,620	1,925	131,537
Working Expenses £'000	2,296	54,279	28,238	23,919	(e)11,711	11,187	2,212	133,842
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,099	1,862	474	1,064	1,874	1,567	287	2,305
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	67.61	96.68	101.71	104.66	119.06	116.29	114.94	101.75
Revenue per Train-mile	40s. 1d.	38s. 6d.	37s. 7d.	32s. 6d.	36s. 9d.	31s. 5d.	24s. 1d.	36s. 6d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	27s. 1d.	37s. 3d.	40s. 3d.	34s. 0d.	43s. 9d.	36s. 6d.	27s. 8d.	37s. 2d.
Passenger-journeys '000	170	209,032	124,994	27,149	12,179	9,070	2,217	384,811
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	85	(f) 538	368	588	174	110	20	1,883
Coal and Coke ..	351	13,551	2,003	1,175	211	382	222	33,067
Other Minerals ..	20							
Other Goods ..	215							
Total Freight ..	671	14,089	7,175	6,243	3,301	2,655	816	34,950

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1957.

Route Miles open ..	2,201	6,103	4,445	6,387	2,564	4,119	585	26,404
Train-miles '000	1,624	28,344	13,931	15,010	5,376	6,337	1,403	72,025
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	738	19,427	9,636	4,448	1,413	1,135	164	36,961
Goods, including Live-stock and Minerals ..	2,650	39,293	16,620	22,787	8,181	8,955	1,666	100,152
Miscellaneous ..	290	527	1,848	(d)	690	662	56	4,073
Total Revenue (c) ..	3,678	59,247	28,104	27,235	10,284	10,752	1,886	141,186
Working Expenses £'000	2,725	56,818	28,864	27,730	(e) 11,854	11,891	2,413	142,295
Net Revenue .. £'000	973	2,429	760	495	1,570	1,139	527	1,109
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	73.69	95.90	102.70	101.82	115.27	110.59	127.98	100.78
Revenue per Train-mile	45s. 6d.	41s. 10d.	40s. 4d.	36s. 3d.	38s. 3d.	33s. 11d.	26s. 10d.	39s. 2d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	33s. 7d.	40s. 1d.	41s. 5d.	36s. 11d.	44s. 1d.	37s. 6d.	34s. 5d.	39s. 6d.
Passenger-journeys '000	156	197,863	125,151	26,386	13,113	9,629	2,154	374,452
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	85	(f) 500	340	631	189	118	20	1,883
Coal and Coke ..	389	13,673	1,871	1,252	124	346	217	33,927
Other Minerals ..	34							
Other Goods ..	263							
Total Freight ..	771	14,173	6,995	6,471	3,336	3,249	815	35,810

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.
 (e) Includes depreciation. (f) Estimated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1945–46 to 1954–55 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin*, No. 46, pages 24–30.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

(Including details of Trolley Bus Services with the exception of those in Queensland.)

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1955–56—						
New South Wales ..	113	12,002	174,954	4,231	6,136	— 1,905
Victoria ..	173	24,082	222,524	6,324	6,715	— 391
Queensland ..	67	9,334	95,843	2,431	2,389	42
South Australia ..	83	7,225	48,152	1,797	2,012	— 215
Western Australia ..	34	2,039	15,862	436	554	— 118
Tasmania (c) ..	58	3,326	24,833	659	752	— 93
Total ..	528	58,008	582,168	15,878	18,558	— 2,680
Total—1954–55 (c)	525	60,275	609,254	15,267	17,797	— 2,530
1953–54 (c)	535	63,762	629,557	15,780	18,181	— 2,401
1952–53 (c)	544	65,895	647,417	15,968	18,420	— 2,452
1951–52 (c)	560	67,923	685,724	15,121	17,109	— 1,988
1950–51 (d)	567	72,093	749,138	13,610	14,553	— 943

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (d) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

(Excluding details of Trolley Bus Services with the exception of those in Queensland.)

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1955–56—					
New South Wales ..	490	33,987	220,543	5,731	8,457
Victoria ..	63	5,859	37,509	1,135	1,283
Queensland ..	444	6,201	40,526	938	1,104
South Australia ..	54	3,517	15,363	537	752
Western Australia ..	2,886	7,204	25,825	945	1,013
Tasmania (c) ..	561	992	1,186	177	166
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	46	922	(d) 3,925	129	195
Total ..	4,544	58,682	344,877	9,592	12,970
Total 1954–55(c) ..	4,476	58,117	356,774	9,613	12,063
1953–54(c) ..	4,591	57,318	347,525	8,853	11,387
1952–53(c) ..	4,533	55,672	340,262	9,320	11,465
1951–52(c) ..	4,458	54,124	333,200	8,542	10,298
1950–51(e) ..	3,973	53,548	340,314	7,572	8,234

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Omnibus Services, details of which are included with Electric Tramways. (d) Estimated. (e) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations etc. appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 46 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June. (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1955-56.									
New South Wales	483,397	242,514	37,039	762,950	1,048,901	9,210,350	823,908	1,072,430	11,106,688
Victoria(b)	498,644	151,597	27,675	677,916	801,852	5,603,742	400,984	1,048,048	7,052,774
Queensland	179,190	127,393	20,394	326,977	(c)	4,363,428	135,674	888,762	5,387,864
South Australia	154,358	63,630	20,713	238,701	292,793	3,122,941	397,510	22,172	3,542,623
Western Australia	98,875	65,626	13,873	178,374	202,495	1,295,848	118,740	144,693	1,559,281
Tasmania	48,973	22,975	4,800	76,748	89,659	734,559	44,978	147,860	927,397
Northern Territory	1,911	3,077	566	5,554	7,541	34,917	5,321	668	40,906
Australian Capital Territory	6,978	2,580	515	10,073	14,005	71,976	7,250	908	80,134
Total	1472326	679,392	125,575	2,277,293	22457246	24,437,761	1,934,365	3,325,541	29,697,667
1954-55	1347082	649,609	133,029	2,129,720	22295854	22,951,527	1,813,810	3,759,580	28,524,917
1953-54	1190833	606,899	140,614	1,947,346	22148119	20,450,179	1,634,955	4,326,359	26,411,493
1952-53(e)	1107659	579,444	147,639	1,834,742	2,288,370	18,779,761	1,403,019	3,708,435	23,891,215
1951-52(e)	1030992	580,502	153,933	1,765,427	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350
1950-51(e)	882,455	548,373	145,132	1,575,960	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,141,318	2,403,767	15,878,160

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis. (b) See note (a) in table below. (c) Not available.
(d) Excludes Queensland. (e) Registrations exclude Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

Vehicles at 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
1957.									
Motor Cars(b)	515,941	527,859	194,726	164,210	103,788	52,716	2,419	7,674	1,569,333
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	255,580	155,100	130,493	66,198	66,030	22,893	3,574	2,708	702,576
Motor Cycles	35,567	25,623	20,287	19,799	13,146	4,391	664	461	119,938
Total	807,088	708,582	345,506	250,207	182,964	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,847
1956..	762,950	677,916	326,977	238,701	178,874	76,748	5,554	10,073	2,277,293
1955..	709,036	629,147	307,721	229,502	168,808	71,673	4,999	8,834	2,129,720
1954..	654,557	559,246	284,207	218,412	153,936	65,362	3,823	7,803	1,947,346
1953..	613,554	539,828	266,221	205,702	141,945	60,545	(c)	6,947	1,834,742
1952..	590,532	533,226	255,025	192,313	132,967	55,104	(c)	6,260	1,765,427

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.
(b) Includes hire cars and taxis. (c) Not available. (d) Excludes Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1957.									
Motor Cars(b)	51,513	47,603	19,024	15,689	9,321	5,307	287	951	149,695
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	22,463	13,821	9,937	5,702	4,418	1,981	389	256	58,967
Motor Cycles	2,919	1,999	1,659	1,441	1,192	341	60	44	9,655
Total	76,895	63,423	30,620	22,832	14,931	7,629	736	1,251	218,317
Total 1955-56	85,039	72,753	32,689	25,896	16,462	8,425	620	1,556	243,440
1954-55	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,248	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271
1953-54	67,987	50,904	28,455	21,162	16,864	7,133	420	932	193,857
1952-53	53,099	43,132	23,372	17,470	13,283	5,566	(c)	386	156,996
1951-52	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	(d)	817	(e) 220,935

(a) See Note (a) in table above. (b) Includes hire cars and taxis. (c) Excludes motor cycles.
(d) Not available. (e) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1945-46 to 1954-55 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 46, pages 31-34.

CIVIL AVIATION. Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June.				At 31st March.	
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	369	384	414	437	431	473
Registered Aircraft ..	821	845	887	934	922	1,009
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	1,677	2,035	2,245	2,453	2,348	2,541
Student	2,639	2,831	3,193	3,272	3,245	3,437
Commercial	518	552	582	665	632	811
Airline Transport	911	917	963	1,003	998	1,009
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	163	166	161	177	169	189
Radio Operators' Licences ..	1,256	1,310	1,344	1,461	1,431	1,601
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	58	67	98	94	96	112
Aircraft Maintenance Engi- neers' Licences	1,700	1,757	1,747	1,818	1,758	1,855
Aerodromes—						
Government	186	198	183	188	190	176
Public	260	262	304	301	302	316
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas	15	16	13	13	13	13

Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

Particulars.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Nine Months ended 31st March.	
					1956.	1957.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Hours flown ..	No.	237,640	251,019	257,787	251,900	187,465	190,619
Miles flown ..	'000.	39,059	41,014	43,513	43,701	33,126	31,916
Paying passengers ..	No.	1,706,446	1,772,357	1,918,125	2,020,380	1,535,534	1,591,151
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000.	667,321	702,139	765,652	827,885	628,040	669,237
Freight—							
Tons (a) .. ..	..	57,635	69,479	78,711	84,446	64,895	57,038
Ton-miles (a) ..	'000.	27,167	32,650	36,984	38,909	29,598	27,622
Mail—							
Tons (a) .. ..	..	2,311	2,316	2,317	2,478	1,874	1,923
Ton-miles (a) ..	'000.	1,166	1,225	1,257	1,357	1,038	1,067

OVERSEA SERVICES.(b)

Unduplicated route miles	No.	(c) 66,558	(c) 64,250	(c) 63,774	(c) 58,618	(d) 55,511	(d) 63,714
Hours flown ..	..	54,148	53,580	49,326	50,665	37,819	43,805
Miles flown ..	'000.	11,565	11,464	11,128	12,028	8,365	10,436
Paying passengers ..	No.	97,753	102,965	114,371	131,934	98,637	121,555
Paying passenger-miles ..	'000.	275,206	290,603	317,565	383,930	278,706	372,684
Freight—							
Tons (a) .. ..	..	1,957	2,295	2,662	2,990	2,240	2,275
Ton-miles (a) ..	'000.	7,401	8,331	9,372	10,494	7,914	8,542
Mail—							
Tons (a) .. ..	..	1,168	1,379	1,442	1,491	1,118	1,245
Ton-miles (a) ..	'000.	6,122	7,718	7,927	8,459	6,273	7,442

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number .. ..	..	16	26	22	31	24	27
Persons Killed .. ..	..	5	36	27	22	18	13
Persons Injured .. ..	..	19	27	19	27	22	21

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (b) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian interests. (c) At 30th June. (d) At 31st March. (e) Aircraft on Australian Register and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1945–46 to 1954–55 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 46, on pages 55–76. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 37–43 of that Bulletin.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.
(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
Lines connected	985,383	1,049,626	1,127,386	1,206,625	1,278,871
Instruments connected ..	1,383,702	1,475,513	1,587,082	1,703,622	1,814,430

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.
(Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
80th June, 1951 ..	679,232	522,502	270,587	204,695	139,669	68,149	1,884,834
" " 1952 ..	741,355	520,364	279,852	208,691	141,950	68,832	1,961,044
" " 1953 ..	742,002	533,329	282,338	212,104	145,141	70,741	1,985,655
" " 1954 ..	769,478	545,148	287,683	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,613
" " 1955 ..	746,050	549,690	293,542	223,593	150,199	71,602	2,034,676
" " 1956 ..	776,284	554,339	301,371	228,625	153,445	74,729	2,088,793
" " 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.
(Number.)

In Force at—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Total.
31st March, 1957	11,873	21,769	..	33,642
30th June, "	28,912	44,985	11	73,908

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)
(Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Total Acci- dents Re- ported.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
			Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1956.								
New South Wales ..	19,540	6,683	397	116	51	8,572	2,416	1,085
Victoria ..	7,504	5,371	288	110	41	6,932	2,649	992
Queensland ..	14,285	3,833	174	126	55	4,940	3,557	1,548
South Australia ..	6,422	1,385	91	104	41	1,762	2,004	794
Western Australia ..	5,529	1,478	89	128	47	1,900	2,770	1,003
Tasmania ..	1,099	398	36	115	47	508	1,607	664
Australian Capital Terri- tory ..	179	92	5	131	49	115	3,038	1,123
Total ..	54,558	19,240	1,080	113	47	24,729	1,601	1,067
Year 1955-56(b) ..	105,638	37,766	2,119	228	93	48,773	5,245	2,148
„ 1954-55(b) ..	97,758	36,602	2,042	225	90	46,465	5,121	2,264
„ 1953-54(b) ..	87,224	35,523	1,976	222	105	44,629	5,013	2,377
„ 1952-53(b) ..	75,295	31,635	1,856	213	101	39,405	4,513	2,147

(a) Refers to those accidents (known to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment, or in damage in excess of £10 to property. It should be noted, however, that the comparability of the statistics between States, even on this basis, still depends on the degree to which accidents so defined are in fact recorded by the police. Under legislation passed in Tasmania on 10th August, 1954, it is no longer obligatory to report accidents involving only damage to property. (b) Excludes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Retail Sales.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS.^(a)*(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)*

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

The tables contain particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1951-52 to 1956-57 on a comparable basis throughout. The figures for the year 1952-53 were obtained from the Census taken in respect of that year whereas figures for the other years shown are estimates based on sample surveys. Details by States exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1951-52. (b)	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (b)(d)	1954-55. (b)(d)	1955-56. (b)(d)	1956-57. (b)(d)
STATES.						
New South Wales	648.5	674.7	728.1	799.8	859.6	881.9
Victoria	454.7	476.3	514.6	561.9	610.4	640.0
Queensland	210.2	224.9	243.7	270.5	288.7	303.8
South Australia	133.8	143.7	155.7	171.7	185.2	189.5
Western Australia	117.1	127.3	139.8	147.0	152.9	155.8
Tasmania	51.3	55.2	58.9	63.7	67.7	70.1
Total	1,615.6	1,702.1	1,840.8	2,014.6	2,164.5	2,241.1

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries	232.9	261.5	275.1	305.9	334.7	352.0
Butchers' Meat	118.7	127.8	133.9	146.5	158.4	169.0
Other Food(e)	187.8	206.8	223.7	245.7	269.1	276.7
Total Foodstuffs	539.4	596.1	632.7	698.1	762.2	797.7
Beer, Wine and Spirits	153.9	173.0	186.7	202.0	218.7	234.8
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear	351.6	355.1	387.6	421.1	437.0	441.5
Hardware, China and Glass-ware(f)	109.6	113.8	124.7	142.5	154.1	152.2
Electrical Goods and Radios(g)	77.5	75.8	91.2	99.7	106.6	113.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	76.1	72.8	81.0	86.5	92.1	92.0
Other Goods(h)	307.5	315.5	336.9	364.7	393.8	409.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,615.6	1,702.1	1,840.8	2,014.6	2,164.5	2,241.1
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	433.3	417.3	491.7	580.8	630.4	637.8

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Survey figures.
 (c) Census figures. (d) Subject to revision. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (f) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.). (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (i) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a) (Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.) (£'000.)

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1955—30th June ..	69,240	44,590	29,067	18,354	14,151	7,012	182,414
30th September ..	75,422	48,283	31,029	19,749	15,078	7,460	197,021
31st December ..	79,879	53,180	32,477	21,352	16,080	7,951	210,919
1956—31st March ..	78,935	55,030	32,060	21,266	15,844	8,033	211,168
30th June ..	79,071	56,025	31,941	21,195	15,408	8,163	211,803
30th September ..	80,889	57,748	33,521	22,281	15,289	8,477	218,205
31st December ..	83,794	61,023	35,610	24,213	15,899	9,004	229,543
1957—31st March ..	83,582	61,854	36,136	24,672	15,325	9,011	230,580
30th June ..	84,831	64,042	36,415	24,873	15,488	9,010	234,659

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time.
Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian

Agreements Made during Quarter ended 30th June, 1957 : States.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	26,384	19,781	12,125	9,035	5,188	3,366	75,879
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	19,240	14,302	8,675	6,149	3,278	2,324	53,968
Amount Financed(d) £'000	11,653	8,966	5,166	3,672	2,023	1,396	32,876

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	1,819	1,228	1,239	555	476	140	5,457
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	1,267	1,132	596	410	426	78	3,909
Amount Financed(d) £'000	801	749	377	230	251	47	2,455

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	61,968	42,063	30,292	14,915	15,717	4,284	169,239
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	5,213	4,846	1,777	1,142	1,026	339	14,343
Amount Financed(d) £'000	4,166	3,926	1,404	939	831	268	11,534

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	90,171	63,072	43,656	24,505	21,381	7,790	250,575
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	25,720	20,280	11,048	7,701	4,730	2,741	72,220
Amount Financed(d) £'000	16,620	13,641	6,947	4,841	3,105	1,711	46,865

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(c) Value at net
(d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

**Retail Sales: Hire Purchase Agreements Entered Into By Finance
Businesses—continued.**

Agreements Made during each Quarter: Australia.

Period.	Number of Agree- ments.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Pro- portion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed (b) %
		Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	Total.	Average per Agree- ment.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Quarterly Average—						
1955-56	76,087	52,945	696	31,282	411	59
1956-57	78,661	55,821	710	33,962	432	61
Quarterly Total—						
1956—June	72,947	51,811	710	30,523	418	59
Sept.	81,282	58,133	715	35,192	433	61
Dec.	82,973	58,992	711	36,038	434	61
1957—March	74,510	52,191	700	31,743	426	61
June	75,879	53,968	711	32,876	433	61

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Quarterly Average—						
1955-56	4,829	3,131	648	1,937	401	62
1956-57	5,869	3,887	662	2,420	412	62
Quarterly Total—						
1956—June	4,832	3,025	626	1,886	390	62
Sept.	4,858	3,573	735	2,287	471	64
Dec.	6,499	4,161	640	2,544	391	61
1957—March	6,660	3,905	586	2,393	359	61
June	5,457	3,909	716	2,455	450	63

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Quarterly Average—						
1955-56	170,890	12,919	76	10,483	61	81
1956-57	170,588	13,168	77	10,550	62	80
Quarterly Total—						
1956—June	158,464	10,907	69	8,796	56	81
Sept.	152,370	10,231	67	8,168	54	80
Dec.	184,533	14,096	76	11,294	61	80
1957—March	176,210	14,000	79	11,205	64	80
June	169,239	14,343	85	11,534	68	80

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Quarterly Average—						
1955-56	251,806	68,995	274	43,702	174	63
1956-57	255,118	72,876	286	46,932	184	64
Quarterly Total—						
1956—June	236,243	65,743	278	41,205	174	63
Sept.	238,510	71,937	302	45,647	191	63
Dec.	274,005	77,249	282	49,876	182	65
1957—March	257,380	70,096	272	45,341	176	65
June	250,575	72,220	288	46,865	187	65

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).
charges and insurance.

(b) Excludes hiring

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills Payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)

1953-54	..	..	120,885	35,352	156,237	..	2,034	11,766	170,037
1954-55	..	..	130,909	43,549	174,458	..	309	16,148	190,915
1955-56	..	..	135,617	46,243	181,860	..	314	17,496	199,670
1956-57	..	..	140,125	44,423	184,548	..	389	18,160	203,097
Quarter ended—									
June, 1956	..	..	138,790	41,870	180,660	..	326	17,759	198,745
September, "	..	..	134,800	43,059	177,859	..	330	16,576	194,765
December, "	..	..	141,514	43,744	185,258	..	372	17,912	203,542
March, 1957	..	..	139,887	44,656	184,543	..	425	18,966	203,934
June, "	..	..	144,407	46,179	190,586	..	427	19,167	210,180
Month of—									
April, 1957	..	..	144,674	45,228	189,902	..	398	19,368	209,668
May, "	..	..	142,715	45,759	188,474	..	463	19,289	208,226
June, "	..	..	146,256	47,653	193,909	..	411	18,813	213,133

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1953-54	..	..	14,103,570	239,774	1,275,481	158	3,360	14,980	1,293,993
1954-55	..	..	9,104,677	262,986	1,310,663	158	3,282	16,432	1,330,544
1955-56	..	..	6,102,332	263,107	1,295,439	158	6,528	16,913	1,319,044
1956-57	..	..	6,102,509	299,499	1,328,008	158	7,343	18,685	1,354,200
Quarter ended—									
June, 1956	..	..	6,101,944	265,949	1,285,893	158	17,050	18,729	1,321,836
September, "	..	..	6,962,171	279,344	1,241,515	158	13,890	16,657	1,272,226
December, "	..	..	6,101,385	292,433	1,306,238	158	4,442	20,043	1,330,887
March, 1957	..	..	6,107,582	309,247	1,387,829	158	3,717	18,742	1,410,452
June, "	..	..	6,105,347	316,430	1,374,777	158	7,101	19,401	1,401,443
Month of—									
April, 1957	..	..	6,108,115	311,877	1,394,992	158	5,339	20,000	1,420,495
May, "	..	..	6,102,458	316,270	1,368,728	158	6,120	18,599	1,393,611
June, "	..	..	6,104,941	321,184	1,362,125	158	10,090	19,803	1,392,182

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1953-54	..	..	19,734	39,408	15,309	54,717	..	664	454	75,569
1954-55	..	..	20,520	41,415	16,069	57,484	..	554	461	79,019
1955-56	..	..	20,569	39,726	16,359	56,085	..	1,536	484	78,674
1956-57	..	..	20,472	41,317	16,946	58,263	..	1,372	586	80,693
Quarter ended—										
June, 1956	..	..	20,377	41,856	16,247	58,103	..	1,879	518	80,877
September, "	..	..	20,329	38,154	16,438	54,592	..	854	483	76,258
December, "	..	..	20,454	39,358	16,467	55,825	..	1,562	664	78,505
March, 1957	..	..	20,495	44,504	17,288	61,792	..	1,413	578	84,278
June, "	..	..	20,607	43,101	17,556	60,657	..	1,675	624	83,563
Month of—										
April, 1957	..	..	20,608	44,679	17,396	62,075	..	1,645	694	85,022
May, "	..	..	20,639	43,084	17,376	60,460	..	1,668	595	83,362
June, "	..	..	20,565	41,542	17,942	59,484	..	1,714	592	82,355

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1953-54	..	..	19,748	1,196,000	290,435	1,486,435	158	6,058	27,200	1,539,599
1954-55	..	..	20,529	1,220,001	322,604	1,542,605	158	4,145	33,041	1,600,478
1955-56	..	..	20,575	1,207,675	325,709	1,533,384	158	8,378	34,893	1,597,388
1956-57	..	..	20,478	1,209,951	360,868	1,570,819	158	9,104	37,431	1,637,990
Quarter ended—										
June, 1956	..	..	20,383	1,200,590	324,066	1,524,656	158	19,255	37,006	1,601,458
September, "	..	..	20,335	1,135,125	338,841	1,473,966	158	15,074	33,716	1,543,249
December, "	..	..	20,460	1,194,677	352,644	1,547,321	158	6,376	38,619	1,612,934
March, 1957	..	..	20,501	1,262,973	371,191	1,634,164	158	5,555	38,286	1,698,664
June, "	..	..	20,613	1,242,855	380,165	1,626,020	158	9,203	39,192	1,695,186
Month of—										
April, 1957	..	..	20,614	1,272,468	374,501	1,646,969	158	7,382	40,062	1,715,185
May, "	..	..	20,645	1,238,257	379,405	1,617,662	158	8,251	38,483	1,685,199
June, "	..	..	20,571	1,228,739	386,779	1,615,518	158	12,215	39,208	1,687,670

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short term loans from Central Bank. (c) General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'wealth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities. (d)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(e)

1953-54	11,000	34,800	787	23,404	29,924	1,284	69,204	4,360	174,763
1954-55	10,456	36,061	870	12,280	38,165	1,606	89,138	5,675	194,231
1955-56	10,213	33,155	1,238	6,333	38,599	1,824	103,894	6,815	202,071
1956-57	9,988	34,603	1,469	4,059	35,714	2,654	106,480	7,305	202,272
Quarter ended—									
June, 1956 ..	10,212	33,158	1,569	7,038	35,720	2,230	101,380	7,182	198,489
September, ..	9,299	31,150	932	3,335	36,410	2,667	105,868	7,075	196,786
December, ..	9,768	32,817	1,614	3,792	36,172	2,666	107,936	7,465	202,230
March, 1957 ..	10,462	35,157	1,616	4,308	33,774	2,665	108,335	7,178	203,495
June,	10,403	39,150	1,725	4,731	36,536	2,620	103,894	7,513	206,572
Month of—									
April, 1957 ..	10,654	39,150	2,021	3,500	36,911	2,665	103,686	7,923	206,510
May,	9,671	39,150	1,655	3,900	36,171	2,626	105,153	7,439	205,765
June,	11,068	39,150	1,517	7,000	36,615	2,568	102,527	7,199	207,644

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1953-54	71,244	285,226	17,346	99,368	127,616	6,278	658,534	36,549	1,302,161
1954-55	66,908	269,117	18,436	51,602	120,239	5,113	776,762	48,925	1,357,102
1955-56	66,883	238,803	19,672	50,015	113,121	6,695	804,392	56,042	1,355,623
1956-57	63,661	254,052	20,239	51,162	151,298	7,946	762,638	58,363	1,369,359
Quarter ended—									
June, 1956 ..	64,508	241,026	21,158	43,943	118,873	6,621	793,403	57,314	1,346,846
September, ..	68,284	223,403	18,016	31,719	116,451	7,706	787,712	57,606	1,310,897
December, ..	64,798	231,738	22,137	55,291	134,373	7,885	772,680	58,790	1,347,695
March, 1957 ..	66,988	258,949	20,596	87,746	178,136	8,219	735,132	57,390	1,413,156
June,	54,662	300,403	20,352	30,208	174,924	7,971	755,802	59,699	1,404,021
Month of—									
April, 1957 ..	51,742	300,403	21,682	47,700	184,044	8,294	743,462	59,018	1,416,345
May,	55,828	300,403	20,347	27,700	173,466	8,114	757,332	59,914	1,403,104
June,	56,126	300,403	19,029	15,850	167,628	7,469	766,230	60,110	1,392,845

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1953-54	5,091	1,090	2,409	7,326	13,240	1,169	65,982	3,815	100,122
1954-55	4,586	1,108	2,198	5,641	13,295	1,378	72,189	4,923	105,318
1955-56	3,992	893	1,588	4,119	13,816	817	75,825	5,382	106,372
1956-57	3,857	788	2,267	3,906	15,068	825	77,697	5,599	110,007
Quarter ended—									
June, 1956 ..	3,869	846	1,519	4,915	14,317	759	76,717	5,713	108,655
September, ..	3,454	830	1,591	2,154	14,258	801	76,875	5,244	104,297
December, ..	3,934	777	2,097	2,705	14,735	741	76,961	5,547	107,497
March, 1957 ..	4,113	766	3,048	5,310	15,970	839	78,319	5,933	114,298
June,	3,933	781	2,317	5,361	15,287	823	79,574	5,667	113,743
Month of—									
April, 1957 ..	3,808	781	2,844	6,150	15,730	791	79,564	5,807	115,475
May,	3,984	781	2,160	5,660	15,201	985	79,542	5,552	113,715
June,	4,117	781	1,986	4,200	14,952	715	79,625	5,670	112,046

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1953-54	87,335	321,116	20,542	130,098	170,780	8,731	793,720	44,724	1,577,046
1954-55	81,950	306,286	21,504	69,503	171,699	8,097	933,089	59,523	1,656,651
1955-56	81,088	272,841	22,498	60,467	165,536	9,336	984,111	68,139	1,664,066
1956-57	77,506	289,443	23,975	59,127	202,080	11,425	946,815	71,267	1,681,638
Quarter ended—									
June, 1956 ..	78,589	275,030	24,246	55,896	168,910	9,610	971,500	70,209	1,653,990
September, ..	81,037	255,383	20,539	37,258	167,119	11,264	969,455	69,925	1,611,980
December, ..	78,500	265,330	25,848	61,788	185,285	11,292	957,577	71,802	1,657,422
March, 1957 ..	81,563	294,872	25,260	97,364	227,840	11,723	921,736	70,501	1,730,949
June,	68,998	340,334	24,394	40,300	226,787	11,414	939,270	72,879	1,724,386
Month of—									
April, 1957 ..	66,204	340,334	26,547	57,350	236,685	11,750	926,712	72,748	1,738,330
May,	69,383	340,334	24,162	37,260	224,838	11,675	942,027	72,005	1,722,594
June,	71,311	340,334	22,532	27,050	219,195	10,752	948,382	72,079	1,712,535

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

(b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(c) Includes Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.

Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

(d) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks.

(e) General Banking Division of Commonwealth

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase.	Other.			
1953-54	43,183	4,528	16,631	4,749	69,091	628	1,745
1954-55	62,316	4,837	17,015	6,717	90,885	748	2,146
1955-56	73,751	5,068	16,570	9,031	104,420	597	3,022
1956-57	56,645	5,141	16,468	9,391	87,645	503	4,195
Quarter ended—							
June, 1956 ..	98,098	5,055	15,773	9,320	128,246	742	3,742
September, „	65,999	5,081	15,889	9,279	96,248	747	4,090
December, „	45,927	5,112	17,024	9,487	77,550	400	3,813
March, 1957 ..	59,115	5,136	16,842	9,284	90,377	481	4,125
June, „ ..	54,713	5,231	16,162	9,520	85,626	377	4,721
Month of—							
April, 1957 ..	66,798	5,230	16,446	9,439	97,913	425	4,548
May, „ ..	54,820	5,278	16,144	9,475	85,717	350	4,798
June, „ ..	42,494	5,174	15,900	9,657	73,225	363	4,798

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department). (a)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Secur- ities (Includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1953-54	38,539	299,684	338,223	306,820	41,731	283,397	512,615	407,079
1954-55	40,913	316,110	357,023	306,286	36,795	243,468	415,896	459,839
1955-56	42,965	331,131	374,096	272,841	35,630	208,717	298,885	515,716
1956-57	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841
Quarter ended—								
June, 1956 ..	44,998	331,889	376,887	275,030	33,256	203,185	263,960	514,261
September, „	42,872	333,866	376,738	255,333	37,600	202,533	237,397	516,186
December, „	45,411	341,349	386,760	265,330	31,541	206,473	299,280	552,979
March, 1957 ..	46,332	338,560	384,892	294,872	33,614	204,667	361,820	505,792
June, „ ..	44,881	339,857	384,738	340,334	22,640	210,039	446,280	463,802
Month of—								
April, 1957 ..	44,149	344,570	388,719	340,334	19,845	208,323	427,962	470,646
May, „ ..	46,275	337,794	384,069	340,334	20,599	212,321	450,668	461,534
June, „ ..	43,870	337,724	381,594	340,334	27,986	208,903	459,114	459,792

(a) Averages of weekly figures.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	30th June, 1954.	29th June, 1955.	27th June, 1956.	24th April, 1957.	29th June, 1957.	26th June, 1957.
10s.	4,124	9,860	10,219	10,579	11,225	10,788	10,875
£1	20,776	68,745	68,116	74,863	74,544	69,123	69,437
£5	11,580	169,496	177,550	161,675	181,198	167,287	168,719
£10	5,147	95,033	106,099	124,718	135,172	130,680	131,813
£20	104	5	5	4	4	4	4
£50	1,285	6	49	46	44	44	44
£100	2,306	56	54	50	49	49	49
£1,000	2,208	581	735	568	733	494	528
Held by Banks ..	14,829	37,635	39,306	41,994	46,102	42,909	43,217
„ „ Public ..	32,701	306,192	323,521	330,509	356,867	335,560	338,252
Total	47,530	343,827	362,827	372,503	402,969	378,469	381,469

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1954 ..	339,796	339,781	117,406	122,949	52,614	33,947	1,308	2,328	1,010,129
1955 ..	358,645	364,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
1956 ..	386,554	386,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,656	3,010	1,140,997
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
June, 1956	386,554	386,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,656	3,010	1,140,997
Sept., ..	399,543	396,293	137,894	137,655	60,519	38,525	1,770	3,070	1,175,269
Dec., ..	406,044	400,434	140,773	137,586	61,067	38,193	1,763	3,090	1,188,950
April, 1957	411,211	400,585	140,366	138,259	61,012	38,423	1,768	3,250	1,194,874
May, ..	413,109	402,787	141,339	138,728	61,250	38,485	1,847	3,270	1,200,815
June, ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1954 ..	339,796	94,174	117,406	23,192	52,614	12,869	1,308	2,328	648,687
1955 ..	358,645	104,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,053
1956 ..	363,711	110,215	126,998	31,880	54,295	14,312			705,795
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,384		714,773
June, 1956	363,711	110,215	126,998	31,880	54,295	14,312	4,470		705,795
Sept., ..	363,256	111,955	129,062	32,484	54,920	14,735	4,334		710,817
Dec., ..	360,455	112,671	129,441	32,453	54,192	14,752	4,405		708,290
April, 1957	357,051	111,853	126,848	32,591	52,579	14,810	4,376		700,108
May, ..	356,236	111,962	127,085	32,736	52,518	14,856	4,429		699,822
June, ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June 1957, was £20,043,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1952-53 ..	151,938	131,998	43,796	30,063	22,091	8,850	580	389,316
1953-54 ..	171,709	154,885	51,032	32,802	25,339	9,938	775	446,480
1954-55 ..	187,471	176,147	53,873	36,287	26,247	10,716	821	491,562
1955-56 ..	200,852	185,369	56,028	39,564	26,918	11,615	1,025	521,371
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	1,229	562,660
Quarter ended—								
June, 1956 ..	208,454	190,805	57,198	40,811	26,947	13,011	1,065	538,291
September, ..	200,565	176,866	58,661	38,372	26,709	11,739	1,041	513,953
December, ..	226,150	196,127	64,536	43,308	29,145	12,992	1,131	573,389
March, 1957 ..	218,809	199,479	63,135	43,992	30,376	12,537	1,368	569,696
June, ..	231,949	209,349	64,639	45,068	28,055	13,170	1,374	593,604
Month of—								
April, 1957 ..	232,177	210,368	63,821	46,030	27,431	12,763	1,296	593,886
May, ..	229,756	214,637	64,247	44,938	28,950	13,322	1,391	597,241
June, ..	234,464	201,719	65,948	44,267	27,561	13,387	1,428	588,774

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank (Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments).

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1957.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Other	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.4.56	4
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Over 20 years			
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.3.56	4 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 5
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans ..	5	9.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Trading Bank—			
Overdraft—General	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Local Government Authorities ..	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft	(a) 6	1.4.56	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies ..	6	1-21.5.56	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	5	10.5.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 months	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 months	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
24 months	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.12.56	3
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Ordinary Accounts (b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £500	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
£501 to £1,000			
£1,001 to £1,500			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £750	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
£751 to £1,500			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500(c)	3	1.3.57	3
£501 to £1,500	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3.57	Nil
Friendly and other Society Accounts—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £2,000	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
£2,001 and over	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500(c)	3	1.3.57	3
£501 and over	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3.57	Nil

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown. (c) Prior to the 1st March, 1957, the maximum amount on which interest was payable was £450.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales Urban and Rural Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short-dated 2 Years. (b)	Long-dated 12 Years. (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank. (a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.25	(d)	2.00	1.75	(e) 3.67	(e) 3.84	5.4
1952-53 ..	0.96	1.21	1.46	(f) 1.73	(g) 4.71	4.96	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54	4.7
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.9
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.49	4.50	5.2
1955-56 ..	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	5.07	5.25	2.50	1.00	4.39	4.76	5.7
1956-57 ..									4.71	5.06	6.6
Month of—											(h)
June, 1956 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	5.13	5.34	6.1
Sept., ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.99	5.04	6.4
Dec., ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.69	5.09	6.6
March, 1957 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.70	5.03	6.6
April, 1957 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.77	5.06	6.6
May, ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.70	5.05	6.8
June, ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(i) 6.00	(i) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.62	5.04	6.8

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) Rates for Private Trading Banks not published, but predominant rates were 5.25 per cent. to 5.50 per cent. (e) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (f) From December, 1945 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess. (g) Since July, 1940, rate for Municipal and Semi-Governmental Authorities, 0.25 per cent. lower, and since April, 1956, 1 per cent. lower than rates shown. (h) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (i) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	June, 1956.	June, 1957.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng.	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A.	125.55	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z.	100.59	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F.	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1	3.76	2.23	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.22
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1	3.78	2.17	2.21	2.14	2.20	2.12
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1	110.94	110.60	110.38	110.83	110.15	111.23
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1	17.78	15.36	15.31	15.34	15.32	15.35
France ..	Francs to £A.1	141.21	776.71	778.02	780.33	778.48	780.30
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1	6.94	8.42	8.43	8.44	8.45	8.45
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1	7.53	4.45	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1	15.80	15.84	15.84	15.81	15.84	15.81
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1	(a)	138.61	138.61	138.61	138.61	138.61
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1	15.41	11.51	11.48	11.45	11.48	11.45
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1	16.59	9.71	9.70	9.71	9.70	9.70
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.88	18.84	18.78	18.80	18.80	18.81
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.60	22.73	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(b)	23.69	23.57	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(c)	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.22	35.42	35.27	35.28	35.34	35.27

(a) Not available. (b) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (c) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1946. Quotations previously same as India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1939.. ..	135,511	46,635	385,498	18,542	65,177	76,917	24,094	262,096	12,132	36,226
1953-54	284,504	254,125	239,569	32,562	286,687	143,766	81,268	261,779	20,556	101,824
1954-55	282,059	292,374	220,979	32,809	325,183	149,683	93,932	275,754	22,537	116,469
1955-56	297,558	334,717	210,607	32,657	367,374	168,591	110,273	277,099	23,755	134,028
1956-57	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,712	271,467	25,390	145,102
Quarter ended—										
June, 1956 ..	71,539	81,902	55,676	8,558	90,460	47,293	29,477	74,634	6,510	35,987
September, ..	83,418	101,249	65,812	10,341	111,590	44,191	30,370	70,984	5,854	36,224
December, ..	76,068	116,862	49,558	8,015	124,877	44,379	29,423	62,493	6,577	36,000
March, 1957 ..	57,802	74,937	40,131	6,190	81,127	38,707	28,419	63,992	6,310	34,729
June, ..	74,654	99,149	54,807	8,592	107,741	43,134	31,500	73,998	6,649	35,149
Month of—										
April, 1957 ..	21,986	27,805	18,850	2,936	30,741	14,425	9,988	21,168	2,002	11,990
May, ..	25,644	34,790	17,023	2,653	37,443	14,407	10,750	24,547	2,194	12,944
June, ..	27,024	36,554	18,934	3,003	39,557	14,302	10,762	28,283	2,453	13,215

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(e)
1953-54	56,152	14,062	70,214	21,148	8,036	29,184	34,459
1954-55	62,100	14,616	76,716	23,791	8,853	32,644	51,825
1955-56	69,426	14,734	84,160	27,159	9,511	36,670	56,925
1956-57	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
Quarter ended—							
June, 1956 ..	19,740	3,829	23,569	7,152	2,476	9,628	13,565
September, ..	19,474	3,729	23,203	7,733	2,705	10,438	15,266
December, ..	18,438	4,174	22,612	7,375	2,428	9,803	16,091
March, 1957 ..	17,796	3,236	21,032	7,052	2,277	9,329	12,707
June, ..	21,744	3,834	25,578	7,481	2,682	10,163	15,841
Month of—							
April, 1957 ..	6,450	1,254	7,704	2,389	832	3,221	5,085
May, ..	7,323	1,274	8,597	2,665	963	3,628	5,525
June, ..	7,971	1,306	9,277	2,427	887	3,314	5,231

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available.

Section VIII.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
TAXATION—				
Customs	31,161	101,254	87,508	68,597
Excise	16,472	143,149	168,264	217,440
Sales Tax	9,308	100,446	110,001	125,752
Flour Tax(a)	1,809	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,439	13	..	1
Income Taxes(b)	11,883	532,916	573,988	620,298
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	41,455	45,543	48,675
Estate Duty	1,915	9,614	10,120	12,712
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,618	1,820	1,940
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	2	..	..
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax(a)	(c) 74	784	851	979
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	5,063	4,294	..
Meat Export Additional Charge(a) .. .. .	..	..	..	5
Other Export Charges(a) .. .. .	..	300	414	370
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	998	973	1,926
Tobacco Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	..	5	41
Total, Taxation	74,111	937,608	1,003,780	1,098,736
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—				
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	72,825	(d) 79,341	(d) 90,074
Railways—				
Trans-Australian	331	1,928	2,545	2,887
Central Australia	138	1,483	1,937	1,390
North Australia	50	70	86	130
Australian Capital Territory	7	29	15	21
Total, Railways	526	3,510	4,583	4,428
Broadcasting and Television Services	(e)	3,875	3,897	5,301
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	80,210	87,821	99,803
TERRITORIES	356	2,419	2,249	2,513
OTHER REVENUE—				
Coinage	128	725	199	693
Defence	151	4,106	3,820	3,763
Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	..	1,082	30	..
Civil Aviation	6	4,644	1,159	1,262
Health	18	86	94	90
Attorney-General	111	371	408	452
Commerce and Agriculture	6	..	..	..
Shipping and Transport	152	321	329	914
Net Profit on Note Issue	767	5,516	7,866	10,054
Other	1,367	30,353	30,603	93,555
Total	2,706	47,204	44,508	110,783
Grand Total	95,065	1,067,441	1,188,358	1,311,835
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	103 2 11	107 15 0	115 4 8
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	8 16 6	9 8 7	10 9 4
Other	0 8 10	5 9 2	5 0 5	11 17 8
Total	13 14 2	117 8 7	122 4 0	137 11 8

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Social Services Contribution, Wool Deduction, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Includes revenue for airmail services formerly paid to Department of Civil Aviation. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (f) Includes recoups for airmail services paid from Postmaster-General's Department and from Trust Fund. After 1954-55 all Airmail Services handled by Postmaster-General's Department.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Hheads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services ..	5,316	72,030	80,838	89,343
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) ..	3,839	6,045	8,799	9,827
Debt Redemption Reserve .. ..	..	70,151	..	..
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve ..	..	..	61,613	194,793
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i.	634	59,586	61,390	62,935
National Welfare and Social Services (b) ..	16,428	189,319	214,866	223,023
Subsidies and Bounties	236	21,539	17,393	15,014
Defence Services	8,928	186,794	190,716	188,497
War and Repatriation Services—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	9,665	58,507	59,813	58,524
War Pensions	8,227	44,548	47,307 (e)	36,762
Other Services	1,365	17,270	17,367	17,010
Total, War and Repatriation Services ..	19,257	120,325	124,487	112,296
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	2,887	2,958	2,323	2,034
Capital Works and Services	3,851	25,839	28,970	30,721
Other	11,991	73,289	(d) 83,304 (d)	89,163
Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..	18,729	102,086	114,597	121,918
Railways—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	530	573	560	565
Capital Works and Services	142	3,100	2,674	3,423
Other	801	3,049	3,161	3,679
Total, Railways	1,473	6,722	6,395	7,667
Broadcasting and Television Services—				
Capital Works and Services .. ..	..	273	817	2,697
Other .. ..	..	4,871	5,590	6,701
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services ..	(e)	5,144	6,407	9,398
Total, Business Undertakings	20,202	113,952	127,399	138,983
Territories—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	376	361	366	368
Capital Works and Services	739	5,168	8,049	8,027
Other—				
Northern Territory	323	2,749	3,195	3,720
Australian Capital Territory	349	2,514	2,385	2,783
Papua-New Guinea	47	7,313	8,615	9,573
Norfolk Island	5	34	30	37
Cocos Island .. ..	..	..	12	20
Total, Territories	1,839	18,139	22,652	24,537
Payments to or for the States—				
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Redemption of States' Debts	1,478	3,947	4,310	4,640
Special Grants	2,020	12,300	18,500	18,500
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes ..	4,266	22,361	27,469	32,218
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. ..	..	130,046	141,578	154,622
States Grants—Special Assistance .. ..	..	19,902	15,348	19,405
Tuberculosis Act—Re-imbursement of Capital Expenditure .. ..	..	1,709	1,758	2,381
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure .. ..	..	..	773	1,248
Other	320	2,879	3,221	3,478
Total, Payments to or for the States ..	15,669	200,729	220,542	244,077
Other Expenditure	2,717	8,232	7,663	7,610
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	1,067,441	1,138,358	1,311,835
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d. 13 14 2	£ s. d. 117 8 7	£ s. d. 122 4 0	£ s. d. 137 11 8

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 86.
 (c) In addition £13,399,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund. (d) Includes transactions relating to Airmail services formerly handled by Department of Civil Aviation. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Total to 30th June, 1957.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	..	4,199	4,039	7,622	8,019	1,648,369
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	..	Cr. 2	Cr. 1	Cr. 6	40,521
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	..	..	..	..	13,744
Territories(b)	..	..	..	..	..	8,713
Other	Cr. 7	Cr. 12	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	Cr. 3	3,109
Assistance to States—	..	..	..	..	..	272,709
Housing	..	37,200	29,150	33,200	32,150	13,943
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	3,430
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,122
Emergency Wheat Storage	..	..	..	3,182	Cr. 60	..
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	..	..	..	..	3,899	3,899
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	3,594	37,187	29,143	36,373	35,980	389,950
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	..	21,468	23,575	19,369	5,367	115,589
Swiss Loans(d)	..	5,792	5,930	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	..	..	..	6,459	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	68,646	62,687	69,823	49,366	2,545,079

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
1951—August ..	£'000. 40,000	22,628	£'000. ..	£'000. 3,840	£'000. 28,660	2, 3½	1954, 1962-65
November ..	13,233	12,909	..	1,470	12,076	"	"
1952—March ..	30,533	19,449	..	1,787	15,862	"	1955, 1962-65
November ..	20,000	26,925	..	2,459	17,810	4½	1961
1953—March ..	29,789	20,841	91	3,595	28,331	3, 4½	(b)1955, 1962
September ..	50,000	30,977	..	6,850	59,468	"	1955, 1966
1954—March ..	35,000	24,980	..	65	52,000	"	(c)1957, 1967
August ..	37,594	26,840	..	Cr. 7	46,505	"	(c)1957, 1967
November ..	50,106	18,386	..	..	37,159	"	(d)1957, 1968
1955—March ..	40,000	13,299	..	1	44,095	"	(e)1957, 1968
August ..	35,000	23,630	..	4	39,627	"	(f)1956, 1965, 1970
November ..	30,000	11,653	..	17	28,032	"	(f)1956, 1965, 1970
1956—May ..	30,000	20,729	..	34	33,000	3½, 5	(b)1957, (b)1963
August ..	30,000	14,869	..	23	31,432	"	(f)1957, (f) 1963, 1976
October ..	29,184	9,230	..	5	30,092	4, 5	(b)1958, 1965, 1976
1957—March ..	35,000	15,085	..	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £99 10s. (c) Price of issue: £98 10s. (d) Price of issue: £98 15s. (e) Price of issue: £99 5s. (f) Price of issue: £99 15s.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1957, see page 85.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1955-56.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Tax- payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed
				Salary and Wages.	Other Income.	Total.	
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 200	164,808	25,561	20,623	3,981	24,604	214	
201- 300	216,963	54,614	43,014	8,107	51,121	965	
301- 400	248,479	87,288	67,189	12,799	79,988	2,521	
401- 500	280,227	126,709	95,088	18,759	113,847	4,984	
501- 600	322,109	176,936	132,756	23,596	156,352	8,521	
601- 700	314,943	205,381	144,319	27,583	171,902	10,737	
701- 800	406,000	305,215	212,737	31,015	243,752	16,723	
801- 900	417,227	354,658	245,737	32,457	278,194	21,140	
901- 1,000	343,406	325,540	221,228	32,331	253,559	21,132	
1,001- 1,100	257,924	270,098	177,520	30,942	208,462	18,807	
1,101- 1,200	174,712	200,414	124,942	29,229	154,171	15,032	
1,201- 1,300	118,569	147,878	87,357	27,378	114,735	12,084	
1,301- 1,400	79,891	107,618	58,936	25,069	84,005	9,478	
1,401- 1,500	56,835	82,264	41,072	23,563	64,635	7,787	
1,501- 2,000	134,831	229,309	89,257	95,844	185,101	26,067	
2,001- 3,000	79,743	191,412	41,817	120,738	162,555	30,953	
3,001- 4,000	28,800	98,899	15,843	71,216	87,059	21,499	
4,001- 5,000	13,592	60,428	9,093	45,098	54,191	15,799	
5,001-10,000	17,428	115,005	15,767	89,015	104,782	39,381	
10,001-15,000	2,592	30,764	3,810	24,499	28,309	13,441	
15,001 and over	1,471	36,076	3,314	27,922	31,236	17,469	
Total Residents	3,680,550	3,232,067	1,851,419	801,141	2,652,560	314,734	
Central Office	12,869	39,311	5,709	28,982	34,691	12,323	
New South Wales	1,381,788	1,220,194	737,416	266,861	1,004,277	117,501	
Victoria	1,069,979	936,299	547,813	227,485	775,298	89,807	
Queensland	499,496	420,245	214,788	121,481	336,269	39,174	
South Australia	333,409	293,754	159,382	82,547	241,929	27,638	
Western Australia	248,939	209,591	118,006	51,714	169,720	18,864	
Tasmania	113,634	92,946	54,937	19,500	74,437	7,579	
Northern Territory	6,050	6,059	3,967	870	4,837	556	
Australian Capital Territory	14,386	13,668	9,401	1,701	11,102	1,292	
Total Residents	3,680,550	3,232,067	1,851,419	801,141	2,652,560	314,734	
Total Non-Residents	5,094	6,598	620	5,444	6,064	1,293	
Grand Total	3,685,644	3,238,665	1,852,039	806,585	2,658,624	316,027	

(a) Assessed on income for year 1954-55.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

Resident and Non-Resident Companies 1955-56.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 1,000 ..	..	9,600	7,503	3,260	663
1,001- 5,000 ..	..	10,422	31,728	27,473	5,525
5,001- 10,000 ..	..	4,311	31,686	30,579	6,980
10,001- 20,000 ..	..	2,945	42,161	41,077	10,601
20,001- 50,000 ..	..	2,166	70,504	67,782	18,749
50,001- 100,000 ..	..	916	64,400	63,150	18,044
100,001- 200,000 ..	..	518	73,964	71,020	20,620
200,001- 500,000 ..	..	303	93,873	91,941	26,662
500,001-1,000,000 ..	..	70	51,638	47,169	14,751
1,000,001 and over ..	..	73	191,529	173,984	52,402
Total ..	..	31,324	658,986	617,435	174,997
Central Office ..	..	3,037	332,599	301,737	89,080
New South Wales ..	..	12,652	135,931	132,672	35,815
Victoria ..	..	8,433	95,564	92,997	25,049
Queensland ..	..	2,158	33,383	31,731	9,368
South Australia ..	..	2,905	32,849	32,071	8,114
Western Australia ..	..	1,280	18,628	16,448	4,772
Tasmania ..	..	687	8,978	8,851	2,638
Northern Territory ..	..	35	241	184	44
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	137	813	744	117
Total ..	..	31,324	658,986	617,435	174,997

(a) Assessed on income for year 1954-55.
income of private companies £3,654,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

Commonwealth Gift Duty 1954-55.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.		Number of Assessments (a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.
1 - 1,000 ..	..	815	282	9
1,001 - 2,000 ..	..	229	361	13
2,001 - 3,000 ..	..	1,094	2,787	83
3,001 - 4,000 ..	..	670	2,381	74
4,001 - 5,000 ..	..	463	2,121	65
5,001 - 10,000 ..	..	1,243	9,257	291
10,001 - 20,000 ..	..	519	7,236	332
20,001 - 50,000 ..	..	189	5,619	486
50,001 and over ..	..	21	1,342	207
Total ..	..	5,243	31,386	1,560

(a) Number of assessments assessed during 1954-55.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1954-55.

Grade of Value of Estate.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	777	1,336	306	9
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	1,415	4,152	909	28
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	1,255	5,111	1,823	54
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	849	4,489	2,065	62
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	4,261	34,074	17,222	512
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	2,550	41,056	32,308	1,326
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	1,455	52,049	43,040	3,547
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	316	34,586	25,754	4,772
Total	..	..	..	..	12,878	176,853	123,427	10,310

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1954-55.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. Monthly totals are compiled on a basis comparable with the monthly averages for preceding years.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.											Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.	66½ per cent.	Total.	
1951-52 ..	1,945,086	134,246	24,243	327,442	..	85,192	6,079	..	36,276	4,983	4,929	623,390	91,332
1952-53 ..	1,897,669	..	..	403,680	..	121,413	134	..	23,000	6,794	369	555,390	86,085
1953-54 ..	2,154,269	..	..	483,736	176,136	24,265	..	..	3,007	802	..	687,946	96,079
1954-55 ..	2,466,282	..	140,620	421,607	204,713	..	..	..	..	..	..	766,940	101,427
1955-56 ..	2,655,639	..	159,157	405,029	185,102	..	15,431	34,055	..	..	..	798,774	111,469
Quarter—													
1956—													
Mar. ..	620,987	..	35,997	99,432	44,060	..	1,946	5,450	..	..	..	186,885	25,493
June ..	676,852	..	34,987	76,012	28,774	..	13,485	28,605	..	..	..	181,863	29,749
Sept. ..	677,378	..	36,280	83,512	27,162	..	16,912	27,207	..	..	..	191,073	30,984
Dec. ..	749,714	..	44,220	96,099	28,802	..	21,988	30,419	..	..	..	221,528	35,857
1957—													
Mar. ..	667,489	..	33,578	79,952	24,751	..	15,378	26,713	..	..	..	180,372	29,335
Month—													
1957—													
Jan. ..	209,201	..	10,057	25,509	6,850	..	4,370	7,961	..	..	..	54,747	8,817
Feb. ..	224,908	..	11,489	27,032	8,725	..	5,212	9,125	..	..	..	61,583	10,022
Mar. ..	233,380	..	12,032	27,411	9,176	..	5,796	9,627	..	..	..	64,042	10,496

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1955-56.							
Taxation(b)	24,051	22,904	9,627	8,075(c)	4,155	3,595	72,407
Railways	(d) 75,386	37,300	30,404	(d) 13,025	13,052	..	169,167
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,067	..	..	..	951	..	12,018
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	3,043	6,860	..	5,410	3,402	..	18,715
Land	5,340	2,322	3,748	546	1,249	424	13,629
Interest n.e.i.	1,292	4,138	1,973	4,066	1,534	2,917	15,920
Commonwealth Grants & Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	64,237	41,570	25,935	(f) 20,210	(f) 21,636	(f) 9,802	183,440
All other sources	5,321	1,124	584	570	403	212	8,214
	14,662	6,934	3,398	3,450	3,180	877	32,501
Total Revenue 1955-56	204,399	123,152	75,669	55,352	49,612 (g)	17,827	526,011
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 57 19 11	£ s. d. 48 0 4	£ s. d. 55 18 10	£ s. d. 66 6 8	£ s. d. 74 3 1	£ s. d. 55 17 0	£ s. d. 56 15 6
1954-55	195,438	116,789	73,820	48,684	46,070 (g)	14,495	495,296
1953-54	188,692	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,596 (g)	13,285	470,393
1952-53	182,848	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725 (g)	12,061	438,051
1951-52	168,935	81,661	55,753	37,588	33,955 (g)	10,469	388,361
1938-39	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282

EXPENDITURE.

1955-56.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	24,422	19,160	11,053	11,786	8,102	5,017	79,540
Railways	70,621	36,199	32,899	14,751	15,756	..	170,226
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,837	..	..	..	1,173	..	15,010
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,189	4,242	..	4,100	3,911 (h)	1,123	15,565
Education	35,181	23,275	10,194	7,441	7,391	3,628	87,110
Hospitals	19,479	15,446	7,094	4,489	4,300	1,712	52,520
Other Charities	3,621	3,972	2,207	739	1,057	663	12,259
All Other Expenditure (d) 41,882	24,104	13,945	(d) 13,476	(i) 9,753	(j) 5,569	..	108,729
Total Expenditure 1955-56	211,232	126,398	77,392	56,782	51,443 (g)	17,712	540,959
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 59 18 8	£ s. d. 49 5 7	£ s. d. 57 4 4	£ s. d. 68 0 11	£ s. d. 76 17 10	£ s. d. 55 9 10	£ s. d. 58 7 10
1954-55	197,586	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554 (g)	14,707	498,820
1953-54	188,564	106,037	69,353	46,566	43,699 (g)	13,270	467,819
1952-53	182,751	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233 (g)	11,763	433,313
1951-52	168,837	84,067	55,708	37,499	34,547 (g)	10,871	391,529
1938-39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £9,724,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £2,695,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramway and Omnibus services. Payments from the Commonwealth National Welfare Fund for Hospital Benefits which, in previous issues of this publication were deducted from both revenue and expenditure, are now included. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1955-56, see p. 84. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia £4,050,000. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1953-54—South Australia, —£540,000; Western Australia, +£25,000; Tasmania, —£184,000. (g) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (h) Losses of Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust. (i) Includes reduction of 1953-54 deficit, £25,000. (j) Includes reduction of 1953-54 adjusted surplus, —£184,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1955-56.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	13,466	7,840	4,009	2,435	3,128	155	31,033
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	965			482	Cr. 58	162	1,551
Roads and Bridges ..	150	1,066	Cr. 71	100	..		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	1,809	392	32	887	819	764	5,948
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	2,269	7,068	1,753	5,025	2,206	266	18,587
Electricity Supply ..	11,237	1,000	..	5,987	1,025	7,638	26,887
Public Buildings ..	12,380	13,045	3,350	3,629	2,094	1,940	36,438
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 18	Cr. 9	..	..	..	..	Cr. 27
Housing ..	Cr. 1,143	105	603	2,299	1,829	2,014	5,707
Other(b) ..	419	413	4,734	110	209	212	6,097
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	1,441	2,229	518	133	..	Cr. 111	4,210
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,446	..	1,710	1,244	551	..	8,951
Other ..	1,329	775	2,377	1,649	209	212	6,551
Other purposes ..	..	2,419	..	172	1,302	49	3,942
Total Works, etc. ..	49,750	36,343	19,015	24,152	13,314	13,301	155,875
Per Head ..	£ s. d. 14 2 4	£ s. d. 14 3 5	£ s. d. 14 1 2	£ s. d. 28 18 10	£ s. d. 19 18 0	£ s. d. 41 13 5	£ s. d. 16 16 6
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	..	..	..	Cr. 47	158	169	280
Other(d) ..	8	31	94	56	Cr. 12	54	231
Grand Total ..	49,758	36,374	19,109	24,161	13,460	13,524	156,386

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1956.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	260,861	134,647	106,368	55,083	58,438	14,269	629,666
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	19,276	..	..	7,623	1,921	293	29,113
Roads and Bridges ..	21,832	20,413	10,367	4,967	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	34,395	3,317	4,140	13,958	14,536	11,858	142,966
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	52,280	93,324	11,141	56,308	29,536	1,925	244,514
Electricity Supply ..	98,273	44,089	..	37,637	15,507	58,733	254,239
Public Buildings ..	87,319	73,491	26,635	18,474	16,121	13,021	235,061
Unemployment Relief ..	15,959	13,147	..	..	..	330	29,436
Housing ..	8,467	10,065	8,433	34,407	7,555	14,495	83,422
Other(b) ..	14,934	6,279	50,567	2,773	3,365	4,741	82,659
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	41,733	92,387	10,342	9,683	13,164	2,608	169,917
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	52,769	..	10,046	13,894	7,235	..	83,944
Other ..	18,483	20,057	25,469	15,626	17,179	2,720	99,534
Other purposes ..	189	21,866	..	5,359	17,466	2,404	47,284
Total Works, etc. ..	726,770	533,082	263,508	275,792	205,206	127,397	2,131,755
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	38,948	15,455	5,826	8,683	12,333	3,647	84,892
Other(d) ..	27,909	10,478	16,092	3,464	6,141	2,022	66,106
Grand Total ..	793,627	559,015	285,426	287,939	223,680	133,066	2,282,753

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1957.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales ..	619,791	112,081	10,824	742,696	23,640	3,638	418	27,696
Victoria ..	439,556	38,759	3,504	481,819	17,306	1,282	141	18,729
Queensland ..	221,617	43,449	4,254	269,320	8,393	1,442	161	9,996
South Australia ..	241,315	31,261	2,337	274,913	9,383	1,006	97	10,486
Western Australia ..	174,411	29,585	1,149	205,145	6,667	904	47	7,618
Tasmania ..	125,752	6,486	346	132,584	4,981	218	15	5,214
Total ..	1,822,442	261,621	22,414	2,106,477	70,370	8,490	879	79,739

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1956.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	64,236	41,570	25,737	19,980	21,685	9,802	183,010		
Taxation ..	24,035	23,026	9,557	8,075	4,019	3,595	72,307	997,244	
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	76,120	37,300	30,404	13,044	13,052	..	169,920	4,583	
Other ..	14,475	680	..	5,523	3,932	..	24,610	83,238	
Other ..	26,631	20,576	9,971	8,730	6,924	4,430	77,262	53,293	
Total ..	205,497	123,152	75,669	55,352	49,612	17,827	527,109	1,138,358	1,467,769
Expenditure—									
Grants to States (c) ..								220,542	
Debt Services ..	24,232	19,156	10,786	11,788	8,049	5,029	79,040	68,612	
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	74,054	36,690	33,070	14,964	15,706 (e)	707	175,191	3,161	
Other ..	17,308	754	..	4,151	4,021 (f)	182	26,416	88,894	
Other ..	96,730	69,798	33,536	25,879	23,667	11,794	261,404	757,149	
Total ..	212,324	126,398	77,392	56,782	51,443	17,712	542,051	1,138,358	1,482,711
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	—6,827	—3,246	—1,723	—1,430	—1,831	+115	—14,942	..	—14,942

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1957.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	68,187	48,181	28,355	22,220	23,378	9,791	200,112		
Taxation ..	30,307	25,584	10,131	9,311	4,514	4,031	83,878	1,098,736	..
Business Undertakings									
Railways ..	79,537	37,463	35,583	13,397	14,374	..	180,354	4,428	..
Other ..	17,425	496	..	6,342	4,193	..	28,456	95,375	..
Other ..	29,499	21,530	11,089	10,291	7,872	4,980	85,261	113,296	..
Total ..	224,955	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	18,802	578,061	1,311,835	1,674,760 (g)
Expenditure—									
Grants to States (c) ..								244,077	..
Debt Services ..	25,786	21,066	11,708	13,215	8,815	5,617	86,207	67,996	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways ..	74,644	37,736	36,950	15,197	16,905 (e)	724	182,156	3,679	..
Other ..	17,157	804	..	4,469	4,279 (f)	200	26,909	95,864	..
Other ..	107,285	77,959	36,485	28,729	26,244	13,074	289,776	900,219	..
Total ..	224,872	137,565	85,143	61,610	56,243	19,615	585,048	1,311,835	1,681,747 (g)
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+83	—4,311	+15	—49	—1,912	—813	—6,987	..	—6,987

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission. (g) Preliminary—Subject to revision.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Years ended June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1956	49,750	36,343	19,015	24,161	13,528	13,524	156,321	43,995	200,316
1957	48,974	38,449	20,114	24,018	16,787	10,885	159,227	43,999	203,226

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1955-56.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	18	..	2	9,753	8,260	10,880	2,923	3,095	34,931
Victoria ..	25	..	3,250	7,102	4,381	6,778	3,120	5,348	30,004
Queensland ..	13	..	1,387	2,948	2,549	5,339	294	2,194	14,724
South Australia ..	..	..	567	1,846	1,274	3,477	1,167	166	8,497
Western Australia ..	1	..	529	1,107	1,195	1,516	878	444	5,670
Tasmania ..	17	..	234	632	522	929	494	1,246	4,074
Total States ..	74	..	5,969	23,388	18,181	28,919	8,876	12,493	97,900
Commonwealth ..	573,988	255,772	..	10,120	..	..	-1	6163,901	1,003,780
Grand Total ..	574,062	255,772	5,969	33,508	18,181	28,919	8,875	176,394	1,101,680

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	0 0 1	..	..	2 15 4	2 6 11	3 1 9	0 16 7	0 17 7	9 18 3
Victoria ..	0 0 2	..	1 5 4	2 15 5	1 14 2	2 12 10	1 4 4	2 1 9	11 14 0
Queensland ..	0 0 2	..	1 0 6	2 3 7	1 17 8	3 18 11	0 4 4	1 12 6	10 17 8
South Australia ..	..	..	0 13 7	2 4 3	1 10 6	4 3 4	1 7 11	0 4 0	10 3 7
Western Australia ..	0 0 1	..	0 15 10	1 13 1	1 15 8	2 5 3	1 6 3	0 13 4	8 9 6
Tasmania ..	0 1 1	..	0 14 8	1 19 7	1 12 8	2 18 3	1 10 11	3 18 1	12 15 3
Total States ..	0 0 2	..	0 12 11	2 10 6	1 19 3	3 2 5	0 19 2	1 6 11	10 11 4
Commonwealth ..	61 12 4	27 9 1	..	1 1 9	..	..	..	617 11 10	107 15 0
Grand Total ..	61 12 6	27 9 1	0 12 10	3 11 11	1 19 0	3 2 1	0 19 0	18 18 10	118 5 3

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 75 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £110,001,000, £11 16s. 2d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £45,543,000, £4 17s. 9d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	11,883	47,633	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,519	124,630
1952-53 ..	(a) 554,737	183,824	89,067	67,836	895,464	71,158	966,622
1953-54 ..	(a) 523,181	220,217	95,689	56,363	900,450	80,400	980,850
1954-55 ..	532,916	244,403	100,446	59,848	937,613	89,486	1,027,099
1955-56 ..	573,988	255,772	110,001	64,019	1,003,780	97,900	1,101,680

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	1 14 3	6 17 5	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 6
1952-53 ..	a 63 10 3	21 0 11	10 4 0	7 15 4	102 10 6	8 3 9	110 13 5
1953-54 ..	a 59 6 11	24 14 10	10 15 0	6 6 8	101 3 5	9 1 7	110 4 1
1954-55 ..	58 12 6	26 17 9	11 1 0	6 11 8	103 2 11	9 17 11	112 19 10
1955-56 ..	61 12 4	27 9 1	11 16 2	6 17 5	107 15 0	10 11 4	118 5 3

(a) Includes Wool Deduction—1952-53, —£2,223,000 (—5s. 1d. per head) and 1953-54, —£239,000 (—6d. per head).

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1955-56.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	54,209	36,044	22,518	12,681	11,251	4,875	141,578
State Tax Collections	34,931	30,004	14,724	8,497	5,670	4,074	97,900
Total ..	89,140	66,048	37,242	21,178	16,921	8,949	239,478
Per head of population	£ s. d. 25 5 10	£ s. d. 25 15 0	£ s. d. 27 10 8	£ s. d. 25 7 6	£ s. d. 25 5 10	£ s. d. 28 0 8	£ s. d. 25 17 0

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	138,430	126,545	122,346	112,606
	London £Stg.(a)	11,020	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,458,992	1,439,107	1,399,347	1,334,093
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,725	5,725	5,725
Works, etc. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	209,587	232,797	268,287	299,297
	London £Stg.	72,097	49,478	49,036	48,796	48,711
	New York £(b)	15,913	41,933	50,722	59,199	62,145
	Switzerland£(c)	..	6,126	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	3,082	3,069
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,807,009	1,798,449	1,789,980	1,745,996
	London £Stg.	83,117	62,787	62,295	62,055	61,970
	New York £(b)	15,913	41,933	50,722	59,199	62,145
	Switzerland£(c)	..	6,126	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	3,082	3,069
Total(d) ..	..	317,527	1,917,855	1,923,717	1,926,567	1,885,431
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	1,379,019	1,515,483	1,651,242	1,822,442
	London £Stg.	384,328	288,392	288,724	288,449	261,621
	New York £(b)	28,265	21,537	21,520	22,336	22,414
Total(d) ..	..	897,772	1,688,948	1,825,727	1,962,027	2,106,477
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	3,186,028	3,313,932	3,441,222	3,568,438
	London £Stg.	467,445	351,179	351,019	350,504	323,591
	New York £(b)	44,178	63,470	72,242	81,535	84,559
	Switzerland£(c)	..	6,126	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	3,082	3,069
Total(d) ..	..	1,215,299	3,606,803	3,749,444	3,888,594	3,991,908

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 10	354 10 8	360 3 8	365 0 4	370 1 1
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	39 1 7	38 3 0	37 3 7	33 11 2
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	7 1 3	7 17 0	8 13 0	8 15 4
	Switzerland£(c)	..	0 13 8	1 6 8	1 6 0	1 5 5
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	0 6 7	0 6 4
Total(d) ..	..	174 8 4	401 7 2	407 10 4	412 9 6	413 19 4

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	94,924	104,840	111,840	121,703
	London £Stg.(a)	18,366	11,353	11,363	11,387	10,693
	New York £(b)	2,219	2,599	2,937	3,420	3,633
	Switzerland£(c)	..	245	475	475	475
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	..	116	123
Total(e) ..	..	46,170	109,121	119,615	127,238	136,627

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 19 7	3 3 3	3 5 0	3 8 3
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 4 8	3 4 9	3 5 0	3 6 1
	New York ..	5 0 6	4 1 11	4 1 4	4 3 11	4 5 11
	Switzerland ..	..	4 0 0	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6
	Canada ..	..	..	..	3 15 0	4 0 0
Total ..	..	3 16 0	3 0 6	3 3 10	3 5 5	3 8 6

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	225,000	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000
	London £Stg. ..	720	470	220	..	..
State ..	Australia £A. ..	22,868	22,868	26,068	26,068	..
	London £Stg. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	225,000	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000
	London £Stg. ..	23,838	23,588	23,338	26,288	26,068

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section IX.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)
(£'000.)

Service.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Social Benefits—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	15,992	81,293	88,006	101,625	109,210
Child Endowment .. ..	..	50,761	52,530	60,381	57,037
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	..	429	451	505	568
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	288	304	319	341
Maternity Allowances	436	3,226	3,362	3,410	3,482
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	(b)	4,543	2,640	2,563	4,000
Widows' Pensions	(c)	6,626	6,862	7,723	8,862
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	8,330	9,321	9,553	9,813
Medical Benefits .. ..	..	1,434	4,210	5,413	6,146
Medical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	..	2,115	2,516	2,874	2,999
Nutrition of Children .. ..	..	1,999	2,237	2,405	2,607
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	8,219	9,445	10,380	9,924
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	..	1,011	1,295	1,508	1,793
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	216	253	(d) 510	(e) 925
Mental Institution Benefits .. ..	..	495	225	..	..
Tuberculosis Campaign (f) .. ..	..	5,580	5,657	5,697	6,216
Total	16,428	176,565	189,319	214,866	223,923

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded. (b) Unemployment relief was paid by the State Governments in 1938-39. (c) Widows' pensions were paid by some State Governments in 1938-39. (d) Includes £250,000 for the production of poliomyelitis vaccine. (e) Includes £650,642 for the production of poliomyelitis vaccine. (f) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States for maintenance of hospitals.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total. (b)	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1957—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	185,606	42,562	228,168	512	126	7 13 9	7 18 11	45,296	12 12 6
Victoria ..	118,788	19,207	137,995	444	72	7 11 10	7 14 7	26,773	10 2 10
Queensland ..	69,938	13,113	83,051	501	94	7 12 2	7 18 1	16,332	11 16 7
South Australia ..	43,645	5,373	49,018	500	62	7 12 9	7 17 0	9,622	11 3 5
Western Australia ..	32,192	5,039	37,231	465	73	7 12 2	7 15 10	7,254	10 11 11
Tasmania ..	14,847	2,812	17,659	453	86	7 12 6	8 1 10	3,698	11 6 9
Northern Territory ..	133	43	181	72	26	7 14 2	8 5 11	38	2 1 6
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	627	87	714	166	23	7 10 8	8 1 10	122	3 7 10
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..	75	..
Australia ..	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12 10	7 17 8	109,210	11 9 1
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	528,982	473	89	7 13 7	7 16 10	101,625	10 18 2
1955 ..	425,556	73,498	504,054	463	85	6 14 7	6 17 7	85,006	9 13 8
1954 ..	397,784	73,732	471,516	443	82	6 14 2	6 16 10	81,293	9 2 8
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	445,023	425	80	6 8 4	6 10 11	72,424	8 5 10
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(d)	(d)	15,992	2 6 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Excludes the following numbers of age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes: 1951-52, 5,625; 1952-53, 6,309; 1953-54, 6,463; 1954-55, 6,132; 1955-56, 6,244. 1956-57 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled. (d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE: Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years of age and to men over 65 years of age; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1939, was £1; 1953, £3 7s. 6d.; 1954 and 1955, £3 10s.; 1956, £4; 1957, £4 plus (if a person is permanently incapacitated or permanently blind) 10s. for each child after the first. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population
1957—	No.	No.			£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	518,942	1,081,141	1,432	2,984	20,759	5 15 9
Victoria ..	373,121	791,026	1,396	2,957	15,168	5 14 11
Queensland ..	199,689	453,717	1,430	3,248	8,836	6 8 0
South Australia ..	127,356	274,291	1,459	3,141	5,250	6 1 11
Western Australia	102,157	227,575	1,477	3,289	4,461	6 10 4
Tasmania ..	48,743	111,367	1,487	3,396	2,173	6 13 3
Northern Territory	2,705	5,881	1,411	3,068	164	8 18 3
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	5,297	11,717	1,399	3,094	217	6 0 4
Abroad ..	159	331	..	..	9	..
Australia ..	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	5 19 8
1956 ..	1,339,807	2,854,524	1,422	3,028	60,381	6 9 8
1955 ..	1,304,227	2,764,167	1,418	3,004	52,530	5 15 7
1954 ..	1,280,439	2,689,577	1,425	2,993	50,761	5 14 1
1953 ..	1,246,986	2,599,026	1,415	2,948	53,244	6 1 11

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions; 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions; 1954, 27,397 in 387 institutions; 1953, 24,951 in 376 institutions.

NOTE: The weekly rates of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)				Average Fort-nightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class A Pensioners(b)	Other Widows. (c)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1957—	No.	No.	No.		£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	8,616	9,773	18,389	51	7 16 7	3,642	1 0 4
Victoria ..	4,619	6,260	10,879	41	7 13 4	2,036	15 5
Queensland ..	3,659	3,885	7,544	54	7 17 0	1,502	1 1 9
South Australia ..	1,689	2,094	3,783	43	7 13 10	735	17 1
Western Australia	1,237	2,006	3,243	47	7 7 10	612	17 11
Tasmania ..	772	704	1,476	45	7 19 1	303	18 7
Northern Territory	12	12	24	13	8 2 3	6	6 6
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	44	34	78	21	7 16 7	15	8 1
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	10	..
Australia ..	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	18 7
1956 ..	19,511	23,419	42,930	46	7 7 6	7,723	16 7
1955 ..	18,683	22,864	41,547	45	6 8 2	6,862	15 1
1954 ..	18,100	22,626	40,726	45	6 6 8	6,626	14 11
1953 ..	17,980	23,048	41,028	47	6 0 0	6,334	14 6

(a) Excludes seventeen (1955-56), fourteen (1954-55), sixteen (1953-54) and sixteen (1952-53) pensions in respect of pensioners in benevolent homes. 1956-57 figures include persons in benevolent homes.

(b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1952, was £3 5s.; 1953, £3 12s. 6d.; 1954 and 1955, £3 15s.; 1956, 24 5s.; 1957, 24 5s. plus 10s. for each child after the first. (c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant; a woman whose husband has been in prison for 6 months, if she is not under 50 or if she has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1952, was £2 10s.; 1953, £2 15s.; 1954 and 1955, £2 17s. 6d.; 1956 and 1957, £3 7s. 6d. (d) Included in the figures for the state in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1938-39..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940	..	..	..	80,916
1952-53..	74,011	55,297	31,058	19,068	15,535	7,983	..	..	90	203,042
1953-54..	72,380	54,219	30,889	18,749	15,803	7,726	..	..	48	199,814
1954-55..	76,614	55,720	31,782	18,506	16,261	7,940	481	787	88	208,179
1955-56..	75,591	58,385	32,764	19,036	17,180	8,328	510	961	110	212,865
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1938-39..	167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	28,338	21,764	..	..	..	436,614
1952-53..	1,195,046	872,085	496,982	305,264	248,925	128,125	..	..	1,878	3,248,305
1953-54..	1,173,058	874,376	496,802	301,146	253,442	125,400	..	..	1,695	3,225,919
1954-55..	1,250,268	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,129	127,502	7,435	12,551	1,392	3,362,307
1955-56..	1,207,471	935,155	525,779	304,392	276,123	136,512	8,129	15,125	1,722	3,410,408
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954.

(b) Includes Northern Territory to June, 1954.

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 96.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1951-52 ..	55,135	11,215	114,226	1,025	4,874	1,036	..	..	187,011
1952-53 ..	2,686,297	923,732	662,089	132,042	123,732	41,845	..	..	4,569,747
1953-54 ..	1,247,216	507,676	581,865	50,213	75,904	42,589	..	..	2,505,463
1954-55 ..	253,974	99,305	270,416	12,386	26,709	15,952	112	534	679,438
1955-56 ..	215,672	69,664	287,871	10,961	76,888	9,963	73	728	(d) 671,820
1956-57 ..	669,798	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
Quarter ended— June, 1956 ..	93,709	28,748	116,377	4,635	35,618	1,739	41	747	281,614
September, „ ..	123,803	104,620	29,717	22,922	94,872	4,416	18	624	380,992
December, „ ..	135,646	115,256	42,261	28,278	65,968	5,571	2	537	393,519
March, 1957 ..	170,037	152,739	204,705	32,742	97,235	4,460	51	998	662,967
June, „ ..	240,312	158,344	142,314	29,711	78,771	8,598	34	474	658,558
SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
1951-52 ..	262,244	181,117	123,075	70,482	48,691	24,278	..	..	709,887
1952-53 ..	546,432	370,354	208,889	133,783	84,682	49,154	..	..	1,393,294
1953-54 ..	697,949	405,414	257,633	153,042	106,836	54,719	..	..	1,675,593
1954-55 ..	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,117	98,868	51,716	1,559	2,913	1,607,842
1955-56 ..	641,550	350,172	243,952	134,243	93,854	50,901	1,487	2,914	(d) 1,519,073
1956-57 ..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
Quarter ended— June, 1956 ..	158,137	88,148	43,546	37,175	23,724	11,278	391	1,622	364,021
September, „ ..	170,099	88,369	55,886	35,765	25,626	13,003	442	768	389,958
December, „ ..	147,159	78,965	61,160	32,007	20,323	11,605	209	903	352,331
March, 1957 ..	142,416	92,266	59,179	34,037	20,511	10,765	405	1,300	366,879
June, „ ..	179,668	79,814	57,775	34,523	24,447	11,870	305	956	389,358

(a) In addition £110,759 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1951-52; £292,431 during 1952-53; £362,398 during 1953-54; £352,587 during 1954-55; £372,220 during 1955-56; and £404,866 during 1956-57; these amounts include payments to migrants. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954. (c) Includes Northern Territory to June, 1954. (d) Does not include special variations of advances for payments in regional areas, made at the end of the year.

NOTE.—The Social Services Act 1947-1957 provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's house-keeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. For unemployment benefit, allowable income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, allowable income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from a friendly society. The permissible weekly income is £1 for an unmarried person under 21 and £2 for adults and married persons. There is a waiting period of 7 days during which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
1957—								
New South Wales(a)	69,080	119,287	16,957	205,324	£ s. d. 4 18 11	£ s. d. 1 15 1	£ s. d. 2 16 7	£'000. 15,298
Victoria ..	58,204	101,319	14,131	173,654	5 2 10	1 16 0	2 13 4	13,372
Queensland ..	26,470	51,000	5,218	82,688	5 10 8	1 10 11	2 16 6	6,107
South Australia(b)	19,902	40,634	4,203	64,739	5 1 0	1 9 11	2 11 9	4,309
Western Australia	18,053	33,132	3,802	54,987	4 10 0	1 10 5	2 10 0	3,584
Tasmania ..	8,259	16,919	1,573	26,751	5 16 9	1 11 7	2 17 11	2,027
Abroad ..	1,746	2,106	1,295	5,147	5 9 10	3 16 6	4 7 4	507
Total ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204
1956	199,290	353,316	47,008	599,614	5 0 3	1 13 11	2 16 0	43,166
1955	196,255	340,361	46,921	583,537	4 13 2	1 12 8	2 13 0	41,504
1954	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4 6 9	1 11 5	2 10 4	36,797
1953	188,395	308,757	46,822	543,974	4 1 1	1 11 1	2 8 5	34,356
1952	184,848	292,952	47,015	524,815	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845
1939	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Age.	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Members of Forces.	Dependents.	Members of Forces.				Dependents.
1957—								
New South Wales(a) ..	5,175	3,429	3,547	558	868	13,577	£ s. d.	£'000.
Victoria ..	2,918	2,801	2,719	339	490	9,267	5 4 3	1,727
Queensland ..	2,216	1,747	1,838	247	388	6,436	5 0 11	1,090
South Australia(b) ..	1,128	1,050	1,100	101	173	3,552	5 3 1	846
Western Australia ..	1,726	1,146	1,113	139	186	4,310	5 3 11	477
Tasmania ..	384	621	757	65	108	1,935	5 10 10	547
Australia ..	13,547	10,794	11,074	1,449	2,213	39,077	4 9 0	220
1956	11,881	9,733	10,001	1,266	1,894	34,775	5 3 2	4,907
1955	10,566	5,555	5,286	379	530	22,316	5 3 10	4,140
1954	9,648	5,294	5,092	321	451	20,806	5 7 9	3,012
1953	8,703	4,971	4,780	291	432	19,177	5 4 2	2,695
1952	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 16 6	2,225
1939	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	4 6 9	1,778
							1 5 10	407

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

(Number.)

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1955—				
New South Wales(a) ..	2,595	16,214	490,595	439,187
Victoria.. ..	2,016	11,810	317,836	289,331
Queensland	1,557	6,847	(b) 192,163	171,118
South Australia	665	4,670	(c) 124,634	115,661
Western Australia	487	3,243	94,718	87,699
Tasmania	291	2,183	53,129	49,053
Northern Territory	8	86	1,760	1,579
Australia	7,619	45,053	1,274,835	1,153,628
1954	7,607	42,414	1,209,149	1,089,484
1953	7,595	40,237	1,149,915	1,037,621
1952	7,620	38,407	1,088,087	974,934
1951	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
1950	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123
1939	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1955—				
New South Wales(a)	780	6,220	160,029	145,548
Victoria.. ..	506	3,775	123,967	(e) 114,000
Queensland	287	2,124	55,949	52,981
South Australia	157	1,153	26,840	24,539
Western Australia	262	1,059	30,278	27,786
Tasmania	57	424	10,525	9,529
Northern Territory(f)	2	13	450	389
Australia	2,051	14,768	408,038	(e) 375,000
1954	2,014	14,428	388,312	352,736
1953	1,958	13,898	366,086	337,156
1952	1,926	13,714	347,831	315,796
1951	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429
1950	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562
1939	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1955.

(c) Average

daily enrolment. (d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control.

(e) Estimated.

(f) Year ended 30th June, 1955.

UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (a)	Total Expenditure. (a)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1956—	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
Sydney	473	379	7,885	1,192	2,789,743	2,743,551
Melbourne	423	155	7,588	1,106	2,568,618	2,960,940
Queensland	286	216	5,329	407	1,324,894	1,239,436
Adelaide	207	159	4,281	367	1,134,185	1,232,764
Western Australia ..	124	77	2,215	173	1,060,643	847,326
Tasmania	81	13	890	112	399,610	406,929
N.S.W. University of Technology	417	395	4,906	144	2,201,423	2,211,166
New England (Armidale N.S.W.)	93	24	937	59	637,900	621,367
Canberra University College	45	22	360	(b)	148,847	154,381
Australia	2,149	1,440	34,391	3,560	12,265,863	12,417,860
1955	1,918	1,459	30,792	3,429	11,605,893	10,471,966
1954	1,840	1,473	29,374	3,499	9,433,337	8,258,072
1953	1,750	1,341	28,792	3,926	7,195,832	7,067,716
1952	1,680	1,318	29,641	4,304	7,101,330	6,865,346
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

(a) Since 1952 the finances relate to income and expenditure (including capital items). Prior to 1952 the figures were as presented by each university on a receipts (or income) and payments (or expenditure) basis (excluding capital items) and are not suitable for the construction of a profit and loss statement or revenue account, or for ascertaining the surplus or deficit for the year. In several cases Government subsidies relating to expenditure made in earlier years have been included in revenue. (b) Included with Melbourne.

NOTE.—In addition, the Australian National University, Canberra, A.C.T. (a post-graduate research university), had in 1956 a full-time research staff of 111, a part-time research staff of 2, and 74 post-graduate scholars. In 1956, its income was £1,604,814, its expenditure was £1,622,009, and it conferred 12 degrees.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
1956—			
New South Wales	4,927	(a) 16	(a) 2,860
Victoria	3,392	12	1,564
Queensland(a)	2,422	7	612
South Australia(a)	1,131	16	457
Western Australia(a)	971	19	482
Tasmania(a)	481	(b) 1	149
Northern Territory(a)	67	2	21
Australian Capital Territory	60	..	..
Australia	13,451	73	6,145
1955	12,924	74	5,125
1954	12,629	73	4,980
1953	12,705	72	4,906
1952	12,675	70	4,930
1939	9,566	74	3,336

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 31st December except those marked (a) which relate to 30th June. (b) Includes Hayes Farm Gaol, previously shown as a separate institution.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In- patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expendi- ture. (e)
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1955-56—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	264	20,200	4,194	11,035	414,132	26,943	27,746
Victoria ..	126	11,819	1,915	7,671	222,986	18,796	19,824
Queensland ..	140	10,705	761	4,563	200,369	11,571	12,230
South Australia ..	65	3,617	575	2,062	69,295	5,851	5,918
Western Australia ..	95	4,291	416	2,376	81,271	5,472	5,421
Tasmania ..	26	2,300	191	1,153	32,903	1,958	2,408
Northern Territory ..	4	368	13	97	6,224	469	469
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	250	38	113	5,488	276	276
Australia ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,336	74,292
1954-55 ..	709	52,979	7,738	27,566	1,046,171	63,943	64,193
1953-54 ..	699	50,812	7,487	26,116	961,288	54,814	53,884
1952-53 ..	694	50,076	7,246	25,940	939,856	51,141	50,541
1951-52 ..	675	47,328	6,889	24,556	896,020	41,217	43,328
1938-39 ..	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	6,342	6,351

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1955-56 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,077,618; Victoria, 514,423; Queensland, 583,061; South Australia, 109,196; Western Australia, 121,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 111,008; Northern Territory, 63,530; and Australian Capital Territory, 7,661; Australia, 2,587,000 (estimated). (c) Up to and including 1954-55, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expendi- ture.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1955-56—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	14	12,652	(b) 46	2,016	13,767	318	5,147
Victoria(c) ..	12	7,249	72	1,888	7,934	(d) 35	(d) 6,049
Queensland(e) ..	5	4,787	13	1,003	4,735	79	1,852
South Australia ..	2	2,668	13	440	2,658	82	1,073
Western Australia(c)	4	1,674	6	315	1,790	(d) 43	(d) 741
Tasmania ..	1	810	4	190	766	10	441
Australia ..	38	29,840	154	5,852	31,650	567	15,303
1954-55 ..	35	29,656	135	5,656	31,092	654	13,189
1953-54 ..	34	29,089	140	5,415	30,862	888	11,681
1952-53 ..	33	28,546	149	5,132	30,190	866	10,714
1951-52 ..	33	27,573	167	4,985	29,563	861	8,749
1938-39 ..	35	25,654	92	4,922	26,509	263	1,904

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) In addition there were 59 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year 1955. (d) Year 1955-56. (e) Includes the Epileptic Home.

Section X.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	Total Civilian Employment. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.)			Total Civilian Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (c)	Build- ing and Con- struc- tion.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade. (c)	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Pro- fes- sional and Per- sonal Ser- vices. (d)
MALES.										
1955—June	599.1	1,401.4	2,000.5	58.3	714.5	211.8	308.7	129.2	207.1	182.1
1956—June	604.9	1,421.0	2,025.9	57.3	722.2	214.6	310.4	129.9	212.7	187.2
1957—June	609.5	1,416.9	2,026.4	56.3	722.3	207.3	313.0	129.4	214.0	193.0
1956—Jan.(e)	595.3	1,395.4	1,990.7	57.2	718.9	207.0	288.5	131.4	212.6	184.6
Feb.	597.5	1,421.3	2,018.8	56.6	721.8	210.1	309.2	130.2	213.6	186.6
Mar.	598.9	1,421.2	2,020.1	56.5	722.4	209.5	308.3	130.5	214.3	188.0
April	601.1	1,424.3	2,025.4	56.8	723.9	211.7	310.9	130.1	213.8	187.4
May	603.6	1,424.5	2,028.1	57.1	723.1	214.0	311.4	130.1	213.6	187.5
June	604.9	1,421.0	2,025.9	57.3	722.2	214.6	310.4	129.9	212.7	187.2
1957—Jan.	602.1	1,415.4	2,017.5	56.8	715.0	209.3	310.5	130.2	215.0	190.0
Feb.	605.0	1,421.0	2,026.0	56.5	720.3	210.7	311.0	129.7	215.4	191.1
Mar.	605.2	1,423.8	2,029.0	56.6	722.6	210.6	311.4	129.1	215.6	192.0
April	606.9	1,415.4	2,022.3	56.4	720.4	206.4	311.9	128.8	214.6	192.6
May	609.2	1,417.1	2,026.3	56.5	721.6	207.8	312.8	129.3	214.7	192.4
June	609.5	1,416.9	2,206.4	56.3	722.3	207.3	313.0	129.4	214.0	193.0
FEMALES.										
1955—June	122.8	615.7	738.5	1.1	225.3	4.9	38.4	121.6	83.1	228.1
1956—June	129.8	629.1	758.9	1.2	228.3	5.1	40.1	122.9	88.1	236.5
1957—June	132.8	629.6	762.4	1.2	225.6	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.3	241.8
1956—Jan.	123.9	628.3	752.2	1.1	226.7	4.9	39.5	125.9	86.2	231.8
Feb.	127.3	632.1	759.4	1.1	231.7	5.0	39.9	123.3	88.1	234.0
Mar.	128.7	633.5	762.2	1.1	230.8	5.0	40.0	123.2	89.0	236.7
April	129.3	631.0	760.3	1.2	229.4	5.0	40.1	122.7	88.6	236.9
May	129.7	630.9	760.6	1.2	228.8	5.1	40.2	123.3	88.5	236.9
June	129.8	629.1	758.9	1.2	228.3	5.1	40.1	122.9	88.1	236.5
1957—Jan.	128.1	630.6	758.7	1.2	226.0	5.2	40.2	122.9	89.5	237.0
Feb.	131.2	635.3	766.5	1.2	230.3	5.3	40.2	121.6	90.8	240.3
Mar.	131.4	637.4	768.8	1.2	232.7	5.3	40.3	121.2	91.0	240.3
April	132.4	632.7	765.1	1.2	228.8	5.2	40.3	120.7	90.3	241.9
May	132.6	631.9	764.5	1.2	226.6	5.3	40.1	121.9	90.3	242.3
June	132.8	629.6	762.4	1.2	225.6	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.3	241.8
PERSONS.										
1955—June	721.9	2,017.1	2,739.0	59.4	939.8	216.7	347.1	250.8	290.2	410.2
1956—June	734.7	2,050.1	2,784.8	58.5	950.5	219.7	350.5	252.8	300.8	423.7
1957—June	742.3	2,046.5	2,788.8	57.5	947.9	212.6	353.1	250.7	304.3	434.8
1956—Jan.	719.2	2,023.7	2,742.9	58.3	945.6	211.9	328.0	257.3	298.8	416.4
Feb.	724.8	2,053.4	2,778.2	57.7	953.5	215.1	349.1	253.5	301.7	420.6
Mar.	727.6	2,054.7	2,782.3	57.6	953.2	214.5	348.3	253.7	303.3	424.7
April	730.4	2,055.3	2,785.7	58.0	953.3	216.7	351.0	252.8	302.4	424.3
May	733.3	2,055.4	2,788.7	58.3	951.9	219.1	351.6	253.4	302.1	424.4
June	734.7	2,050.1	2,784.8	58.5	950.5	219.7	350.5	252.8	300.8	423.7
1957—Jan.	730.2	2,046.0	2,776.2	58.0	941.0	214.5	350.7	253.1	304.5	427.0
Feb.	736.2	2,056.3	2,792.5	57.7	950.6	216.0	351.2	251.3	306.2	431.4
Mar.	736.6	2,061.2	2,797.8	57.8	955.3	215.9	351.7	250.3	306.6	432.3
April	739.3	2,048.1	2,787.4	57.6	949.2	211.6	352.2	249.5	304.9	434.5
May	741.8	2,049.0	2,790.8	57.7	948.2	213.1	352.9	251.2	305.0	434.7
June	742.3	2,046.5	2,788.8	57.5	947.9	212.6	353.1	250.7	304.3	434.8

(a) Excludes Members of the Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service Trainees in camp. Figures are subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) Payroll series. (d) Includes employees in Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1953—June ..	734.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.8	4.6	8.5	1,886.8
1954—June ..	758.1	539.7	263.7	176.0	135.0	62.8	4.9	8.2	1,948.4
1955—June ..	779.2	556.7	272.0	178.7	136.4	64.0	4.8	8.7	2,000.5
1956—June ..	787.8	564.2	276.0	184.5	135.5	64.4	5.0	8.5	2,025.9
1957—June ..	789.5	565.0	275.8	182.9	133.6	65.2	5.5	8.9	2,026.4
1956—Jan. ..	777.3	557.8	263.6	180.4	135.1	62.7	4.9	8.9	1,990.7
Feb. ..	786.7	563.0	270.5	183.0	137.6	64.3	4.8	8.9	2,018.8
Mar. ..	785.8	564.2	270.8	183.8	137.6	64.3	4.8	8.8	2,020.1
April ..	787.8	565.0	273.2	184.4	136.9	64.7	4.9	8.5	2,025.4
May ..	788.6	565.2	274.7	184.9	136.2	65.0	5.0	8.5	2,028.1
June ..	787.8	564.2	276.0	184.5	135.5	64.4	5.0	8.5	2,025.9
1957—Jan. ..	789.4	562.5	268.8	182.7	134.2	65.7	5.4	8.8	2,017.5
Feb. ..	790.6	564.7	272.9	183.0	134.6	65.9	5.5	8.8	2,026.0
Mar. ..	791.4	565.4	273.4	183.6	134.8	66.0	5.5	8.9	2,029.0
April ..	788.3	564.3	271.5	183.1	134.6	66.1	5.5	8.9	2,022.3
May ..	789.9	564.9	274.1	183.3	134.1	65.7	5.5	8.8	2,026.3
June ..	789.5	565.0	275.8	182.9	133.6	65.2	5.5	8.9	2,026.4
FEMALES.									
1953—June ..	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	0.9	2.5	673.7
1954—June ..	279.5	217.7	86.1	56.9	42.8	21.0	0.9	2.6	707.5
1955—June ..	292.5	227.0	89.3	60.2	43.9	21.7	1.0	2.9	738.5
1956—June ..	300.2	233.0	91.2	62.9	44.6	22.8	1.1	3.1	758.9
1957—June ..	302.2	233.4	92.8	62.8	44.2	22.6	1.2	3.2	762.4
1956—Jan. ..	298.5	229.6	90.2	64.0	43.7	22.2	1.1	2.9	752.2
Feb. ..	300.9	233.0	90.9	63.7	44.6	22.2	1.0	3.1	759.4
Mar. ..	301.1	234.7	91.3	63.7	44.7	22.7	1.0	3.0	762.2
April ..	300.4	233.8	90.6	63.6	44.8	23.0	1.1	3.0	760.3
May ..	300.7	233.4	91.0	63.3	45.0	23.0	1.1	3.1	760.6
June ..	300.2	233.0	91.2	62.9	44.6	22.8	1.1	3.1	758.9
1957—Jan. ..	301.3	231.3	91.3	64.0	43.8	22.7	1.1	3.2	758.7
Feb. ..	303.5	234.5	92.4	64.3	44.8	22.8	1.1	3.1	766.5
Mar. ..	304.2	235.8	92.1	64.6	45.0	22.8	1.1	3.2	768.8
April ..	302.6	234.8	92.1	63.9	44.5	22.9	1.1	3.2	765.1
May ..	303.0	233.8	92.7	63.1	44.7	22.9	1.1	3.2	764.5
June ..	302.2	233.4	92.8	62.8	44.2	22.6	1.2	3.2	762.4
PERSONS.									
1953—June ..	1,000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.9	5.5	11.0	2,560.5
1954—June ..	1,037.6	757.4	349.8	232.9	177.8	83.8	5.8	10.8	2,655.9
1955—June ..	1,071.7	783.7	361.3	238.9	180.3	85.7	5.8	11.6	2,739.0
1956—June ..	1,088.0	797.2	367.2	247.4	180.1	87.2	6.1	11.6	2,784.8
1957—June ..	1,091.7	798.4	368.6	245.7	177.8	87.8	6.7	12.1	2,788.8
1956—Jan. ..	1,075.8	787.4	353.8	244.4	178.8	84.9	6.0	11.8	2,742.9
Feb. ..	1,087.6	796.0	361.4	246.7	182.2	86.5	5.8	12.0	2,778.2
Mar. ..	1,086.9	798.9	362.1	247.5	182.3	87.0	5.8	11.8	2,782.3
April ..	1,088.2	798.8	363.8	248.0	181.7	87.7	6.0	11.5	2,785.7
May ..	1,089.3	798.6	365.7	248.2	181.2	88.0	6.1	11.6	2,788.7
June ..	1,088.0	797.2	367.2	247.4	180.1	87.2	6.1	11.6	2,784.8
1957—Jan. ..	1,090.7	793.8	360.1	246.7	178.0	88.4	6.5	12.0	2,776.2
Feb. ..	1,094.1	799.2	365.3	247.3	179.4	88.7	6.6	11.9	2,792.5
Mar. ..	1,095.6	801.2	365.5	248.2	179.8	88.8	6.6	12.1	2,797.8
April ..	1,090.9	799.1	363.6	247.0	179.1	89.0	6.6	12.1	2,787.4
May ..	1,092.9	798.7	366.8	246.4	178.8	88.6	6.6	12.0	2,790.8
June ..	1,091.7	798.4	368.6	245.7	177.8	87.8	6.7	12.1	2,788.8

(a) Excludes employees in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic, members of Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service Trainees in camp.

See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.(a)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (b)
1952-53(c) ..	'000. 351.4	'000. 279.1	'000. 82.1	'000. 77.2	'000. 38.7	'000. 21.5	'000. 652.7	'000. 197.3	'000. 850.0	1,617	1,268
1953-54(c) ..	369.6	296.1	85.0	82.2	40.3	22.4	681.1	214.5	895.6	1,703	1,312
1954-55(c) ..	384.0	308.5	87.1	85.1	41.3	23.0	704.9	224.1	929.0	1,767	1,334
1955-56(c) ..	391.5	315.6	87.8	87.0	41.8	24.3	719.8	228.2	948.0	1,803	1,328
1956-57(c) ..	392.9	313.4	88.1	85.9	40.9	25.4	719.2	227.4	946.6	1,800	1,296
1955-56—											
April ..	393.1	318.5	87.0	87.8	41.5	25.4	723.9	229.4	953.3	1,813	1,326
May ..	392.4	317.5	88.1	87.1	41.3	25.5	723.1	228.8	951.9	1,810	1,321
June ..	391.6	316.6	89.5	86.4	41.0	25.4	722.2	228.3	950.5	1,808	1,318
1956-57—											
July ..	389.5	315.0	90.0	86.1	40.7	25.3	719.9	226.7	946.6	1,800	1,309
August ..	390.0	313.6	89.5	85.8	40.5	25.1	718.2	226.3	944.5	1,798	1,304
September ..	390.9	313.7	89.7	85.6	40.8	24.6	718.1	227.2	945.3	1,798	1,303
October ..	391.1	312.5	89.3	85.5	40.9	24.7	716.9	227.1	944.0	1,795	1,299
November ..	392.8	313.3	89.6	85.2	41.0	24.8	719.3	227.4	946.7	1,801	1,300
December ..	391.6	311.7	85.2	85.2	41.0	25.4	715.3	224.8	940.1	1,788	1,288
January ..	393.0	310.7	83.4	86.8	40.9	26.2	715.0	226.0	941.0	1,790	1,288
February ..	394.9	314.3	87.3	87.1	41.0	26.0	720.3	230.3	950.6	1,808	1,293
March ..	396.8	316.8	87.9	87.0	41.1	25.7	722.6	232.7	955.3	1,817	1,303
April ..	395.0	314.0	87.3	86.1	41.0	25.8	720.4	228.8	949.2	1,805	1,291
May ..	395.3	312.7	88.1	85.4	41.1	25.6	721.6	226.6	948.2	1,804	1,288
June ..	394.4	312.1	90.1	85.3	40.7	25.3	722.3	225.6	947.9	1,803	1,284

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Subject to revision.
(c) Monthly Average.

(b) Divided by Index of Total Population.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1952-53(c) ..	90.1	66.1	30.0	22.4	18.1	7.2	124.2	110.4	234.6
1953-54(c) ..	93.0	67.5	30.6	23.1	19.0	7.5	127.2	114.0	241.2
1954-55(c) ..	96.3	69.9	31.2	24.2	19.6	7.7	129.7	119.8	249.5
1955-56(c) ..	97.7	71.4	31.7	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.5	124.2	254.7
1956-57(c) ..	96.3	71.2	32.0	24.8	19.7	7.9	130.0	122.7	252.7
1955-56—									
April ..	96.3	71.2	31.6	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.1	122.7	252.8
May ..	96.5	71.3	31.7	25.4	19.7	8.0	130.1	123.3	253.4
June ..	96.0	71.6	31.9	25.2	19.6	7.8	129.9	122.9	252.8
1956-57—									
July ..	95.8	71.0	31.7	25.3	19.6	7.8	129.5	122.4	251.9
August ..	95.1	70.6	31.6	24.8	19.5	7.8	129.0	121.0	250.0
September ..	94.9	70.8	31.5	24.8	19.4	7.7	128.7	121.1	249.8
October ..	95.3	71.2	31.9	24.9	19.6	7.8	129.2	122.2	251.4
November ..	99.1	72.9	32.7	25.2	19.7	7.9	131.9	126.5	258.4
December ..	103.5	73.8	32.9	25.1	20.2	8.4	134.8	130.0	264.8
January ..	96.1	71.1	32.1	25.0	19.9	8.1	130.2	122.9	253.1
February ..	95.3	70.9	31.9	24.7	19.8	8.0	129.7	121.6	251.3
March ..	95.2	70.5	31.6	24.6	19.8	7.9	129.1	121.2	250.3
April ..	94.7	70.5	31.6	24.6	19.6	8.0	128.8	120.7	249.5
May ..	95.5	70.7	32.1	24.4	19.9	7.9	129.3	121.9	251.2
June ..	95.0	70.7	32.2	24.4	19.8	7.9	129.4	121.3	250.7

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Subject to revision.
Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Monthly Average.

(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 88.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1949-50 ..	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	30	..	..	13,057
1950-51 ..	293	90	320	6	60	15	..	..	784
1951-52 ..	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	..	..	2,391
1952-53 ..	17,270	6,114	4,185	841	844	256	..	..	29,510
1953-54 ..	6,859	2,856	3,177	270	427	223	..	..	13,812
1954-55 ..	1,523	576	1,459	66	157	86	..	4	3,871
1955-56 ..	1,344	447	1,544	77	473	58	..	5	3,948
1956-57 ..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
Quarter ended—									
June, 1955	1,095	318	1,532	54	178	40	1	3	3,221
September, "	943	347	621	50	255	72	..	2	2,290
December, "	719	301	572	45	240	70	..	1	1,948
March, 1956	1,667	359	2,991	62	441	43	..	3	5,566
June, "	2,093	793	2,068	154	972	46	1	5	6,142
September, "	3,056	2,765	914	598	2,099	98	..	15	9,545
December, "	3,466	3,171	1,062	768	1,783	95	..	16	10,361
March, 1957	4,331	3,074	4,085	598	1,984	88	..	17	14,177
June, "	5,450	4,057	3,333	759	1,895	222	..	11	15,727

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1949-50 ..	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	..	..	7,552
1950-51 ..	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	..	..	7,125
1951-52 ..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	..	..	6,486
1952-53 ..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	..	..	7,054
1953-54 ..	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	..	..	7,967
1954-55 ..	3,337	1,994	1,284	645	459	231	5	12	7,967
1955-56 ..	3,110	1,695	1,189	637	428	229	4	11	7,303
1956-57 ..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
Quarter ended—									
June, 1955	3,238	1,936	1,258	607	445	208	5	13	7,710
September, "	3,321	1,972	1,245	673	455	230	3	12	7,911
December, "	3,083	1,671	1,205	641	415	248	3	10	7,276
March, 1956	2,974	1,551	1,170	596	421	213	3	10	6,938
June, "	3,062	1,589	1,135	638	422	227	6	11	7,090
September, "	3,170	1,733	1,151	636	473	244	5	14	7,426
December, "	2,976	1,653	1,158	600	456	226	3	8	7,080
March, 1957	2,855	1,538	1,143	545	457	206	4	11	6,759
June, "	2,889	1,514	1,069	593	448	226	2	18	6,759

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; 1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,966; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954. (c) Includes Northern Territory to June, 1954.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (a)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1956(b) ..	878	219,458	6,796	226,254	602,734	8,545	611,279	2,199,764
1956—June Qtr.	195	52,166	736	52,902	100,793	28,042	128,835	511,345
Sept. "	222	44,925	2,056	46,981	119,822	25,939	145,761	480,650
Dec. "	221	36,255	169	36,424	51,374	5,057	56,431	189,125
1957—Mar. " (c)	210	59,977	2,307	62,284	76,298	2,012	78,311	273,702
June "	172	69,750	1,701	71,451	108,857	27,442	136,299	515,248
VICTORIA.								
Year—1956(b) ..	54	35,594	2,283	37,877	111,525	140	111,665	386,139
1956—June Qtr.	7	5,287	110	5,397	5,726	4,388	10,114	33,475
Sept. "	16	10,539	48	10,587	8,552	..	8,552	29,575
Dec. "	8	3,228	808	4,036	7,454	..	7,454	21,424
1957—Mar. "	13	5,077	..	5,077	1,716	..	1,716	6,165
June "	9	1,423	159	1,582	2,540	..	2,540	7,848
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1956 ..	269	112,409	2,973	115,382	238,812	..	238,812	815,592
1956—June Qtr.	60	16,888	644	17,532	35,381	716	36,097	116,561
Sept. "	67	17,616	787	18,403	45,556	2,632	48,188	166,952
Dec. "	81	23,926	1,309	25,235	29,985	551	30,536	113,280
1957—Mar. "	49	9,902	715	10,617	18,787	..	18,787	67,132
June "	59	9,240	780	10,020	21,193	2,280	23,473	88,259
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1956 ..	21	18,527	..	18,527	74,666	..	74,666	259,636
1956—June Qtr.	7	4,698	..	4,698	6,155	..	6,155	22,365
Sept. "	5	4,179	..	4,179	23,533	..	23,533	81,964
Dec. "	4	5,293	..	5,293	5,604	..	5,604	17,515
1957—Mar. "	4	1,334	7	1,341	652	..	652	2,212
June "	2	874	..	874	335	..	335	850
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1956 ..	14	9,780	1,341	11,121	31,944	..	31,944	111,504
1956—June Qtr.	1	2,039	..	2,039	564	..	564	1,973
Sept. "	7	3,787	121	3,908	1,644	..	1,644	5,532
Dec. "	2	126	..	126	1,169	..	1,169	4,160
1957—Mar. " (c)	2	263	..	263	130	1,560	1,690	6,045
June "	9	4,318	..	4,318	1,155	..	1,155	3,975
TASMANIA.								
Year—1956 ..	45	15,969	..	15,969	46,907	..	46,907	172,206
1956—June Qtr.	9	2,996	..	2,996	2,588	549	3,137	11,104
Sept. "	12	3,699	..	3,699	12,836	..	12,836	44,928
Dec. "	10	2,352	..	2,352	7,189	..	7,189	33,114
1957—Mar. "	10	1,357	..	1,357	1,966	..	1,966	6,571
June "	7	2,301	..	2,301	1,321	..	1,321	4,626
AUSTRALIA (d)								
Year—1956(b) ..	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,112,698	8,685	1,121,383	3,967,061
1956—June Qtr.	283	84,560	1,490	86,050	152,367	33,695	186,062	700,884
Sept. "	338	85,817	3,012	88,829	214,000	28,571	242,571	817,632
Dec. "	333	72,064	2,286	74,350	104,023	5,608	109,631	382,987
1957—Mar. " (c)	289	78,095	3,029	81,107	99,651	3,572	103,223	362,181
June "	263	88,414	2,667	91,081	137,272	29,722	166,994	627,926

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1955. (c) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1956. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK) : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA. (a)

Period.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land, Sea and Air. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups
			(I) Coal- mining.	(II) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1952	164	27	1,219	7	202	8	1,627
1953	143	41	944	6	311	14	1,459
1954	192	47	942	4	290	15	1,490
1955	277	72	777	8	377	21	1,532
1956	164	81	665	5	361	30	1,306
1956—							
June Qtr. ..	38	21	143	2	70	9	233
Sept. „ ..	47	17	172	1	95	6	338
Dec. „ ..	27	13	178	2	103	10	333
1957—							
March „ ..	43	17	146	2	75	6	239
June „ ..	33	12	126	3	77	12	263

WORKERS INVOLVED.									
1952	..	..	157,870	1,862	193,066	4,769	145,033	3,134	505,734
1953	..	..	155,249	8,417	147,791	3,020	179,786	1,783	496,046
1954	..	..	57,010	6,925	155,630	494	145,521	4,494	370,074
1955	..	..	87,295	22,297	135,543	1,105	191,595	6,812	444,647
1956	..	..	45,459	21,225	126,631	7,889	213,386	13,393	427,983
1956—									
June	Qtr.	..	5,682	4,478	21,040	6,058	41,713	7,074	86,050
Sept.	"	..	11,836	1,995	26,246	622	45,344	2,786	88,829
Dec.	"	..	4,635	10,962	24,369	1,209	30,035	3,140	74,350
1957—									
March	"	..	9,808	1,565	30,108	452	38,831	343	81,107
June	"	..	8,805	1,913	33,677	2,374	42,143	2,169	91,081

WORKING DAYS LOST.									
1952	--	--	572,169	20,079	286,749	19,743	261,109	3,655	1,163,504
1953	--	--	351,722	67,506	378,715	18,956	222,564	11,367	1,050,880
1954	--	--	244,770	31,751	255,726	7,720	352,311	9,361	901,639
1955	--	--	493,075	69,443	225,336	9,106	188,532	25,392	1,010,884
1956	--	--	284,717	68,073	198,354	12,633	521,662	35,944	1,121,388
1956—									
June	Qtr.	--	70,391	28,551	33,040	6,290	33,232	14,558	186,062
Sept.	"	--	61,500	9,470	47,273	1,200	117,374	5,754	242,571
Dec.	"	--	16,075	9,973	30,696	5,143	24,495	14,249	109,631
1957—									
March	"	--	29,778	3,873	44,119	1,528	23,341	584	103,223
June	"	--	53,971	4,171	68,141	2,551	35,690	2,470	166,994

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)									
1952	..	..	1,593,902	56,034	932,480	94,743	752,124	10,567	3,439,850
1953	..	..	1,023,366	242,500	1,247,895	80,486	703,537	39,653	3,337,437
1954	..	..	767,051	115,972	862,384	41,265	1,207,932	26,607	3,021,211
1955	..	..	1,533,880	234,596	789,322	31,661	641,604	79,253	3,310,321
1956	..	..	1,033,759	259,582	683,710	69,840	1,809,656	110,514	3,967,061
1956—									
June	Qtr.	..	271,546	115,847	109,255	36,400	121,104	46,732	700,884
Sept.	..	..	187,393	32,913	166,632	4,990	406,961	18,738	817,632
Dec.	..	..	53,264	41,717	135,077	28,450	82,691	41,788	332,987
1957—									
March	..	..	104,266	11,594	157,298	5,300	81,708	2,015	362,181
June	..	..	191,282	14,859	251,367	18,256	142,869	9,293	627,926

(a) See notes on page 97.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1952	223	159	129	139	151	98	15	31	(a) 360
1953	224	159	129	138	152	98	18	28	(a) 365
1954	228	158	129	138	154	98	18	29	(a) 371
1955	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	(a) 372
1956	238	162	133	141	157	101	23	34	(a) 377
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1952	649,163	416,349	274,908	137,495	105,462	46,948	2,340	4,877	1,637,542
1953	665,737	424,428	285,718	140,154	107,642	48,293	2,535	5,251	1,679,758
1954	732,737	433,891	305,304	147,555	109,589	50,290	2,168	5,970	1,787,504
1955	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956	740,582	441,347	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,815,599

(a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 75 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1952-53	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1953-54	16,043	11,305	5,065	3,561	2,586	1,280	39,840
1954-55	17,357	12,221	5,398	3,839	2,731	1,365	42,011
1955-56	18,955	13,358	5,809	4,195	2,897	1,476	46,690
1956-57	20,167	14,111	6,218	4,387	2,979	1,596	49,458
1955-56— June	19,453	14,045	6,002	4,359	2,915	1,587	48,361
1956-57— September	19,613	13,877	6,145	4,364	3,003	1,529	48,531
December	21,038	14,627	6,584	4,497	3,011	1,610	51,867
March	19,420	13,500	5,837	4,231	2,899	1,584	47,471
June	20,595	14,441	6,304	4,456	3,005	1,660	50,461
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c)							
(£.)							
1952-53	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.58	14.13	13.97	14.95
1953-54	16.15	16.27	14.05	15.30	15.04	14.92	15.69
1954-55	16.96	17.06	14.51	16.09	15.55	15.60	16.42
1955-56	18.16	18.22	15.34	17.10	16.37	16.66	17.51
1956-57	19.20	19.13	16.24	17.70	17.02	17.73	18.43
1955-56— June	18.57	19.00	15.75	17.51	16.45	17.61	18.02
1956-57— September	18.75	18.87	15.97	17.63	17.14	17.15	18.12
December	20.01	19.84	17.14	18.20	17.19	18.04	19.13
March	18.45	18.27	15.37	17.01	16.57	17.43	17.67
June	19.60	19.54	16.46	17.94	17.18	18.30	18.78

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equal total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1957.(a)

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc...	Weekly Wage	326/2	310/3	290/8	305/2	320/4	315/8	313/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	97.84	93.06	87.20	91.56	96.11	94.71	94.12
II. Engineering Works, etc. Metal	Weekly Wage	311/10	303/2	316/9	299/4	321/1	317/9	308/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	93.55	90.95	95.02	89.79	96.33	95.33	92.63
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	314/8	318/7	286/4	312/6	311/4	325/9	310/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	94.39	95.73	85.90	93.75	93.39	97.73	93.13
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage	305/7	308/3	316/0	316/0	320/11	303/7	308/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	91.67	92.47	94.80	94.80	96.27	91.08	92.65
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	358/9	351/2	339/0	338/9	368/8	355/10	352/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	107.62	106.66	101.70	101.62	117.38	106.75	106.54
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	316/11	305/11	290/1	306/0	310/10	320/1	309/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	95.07	91.79	87.02	91.81	93.25	96.03	92.84
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	355/1	343/10	323/1	324/3	339/1	331/0	343/4
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	106.70	103.16	96.93	97.22	101.73	99.30	103.04
VIII. Mining(c) ..	Weekly Wage	320/6	315/11	305/7	298/1	334/0	311/5	318/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	96.16	94.77	91.68	89.43	105.05	93.43	96.23
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	331/3	322/5	307/3	304/6	313/9	335/10	321/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	99.37	96.73	92.18	91.34	94.13	100.74	96.40
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	313/11	294/3	279/2	288/4	310/2	303/6	301/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	94.17	88.28	83.74	86.50	93.05	91.05	90.29
XI. Shipping, etc.(d)(e) ..	Weekly Wage	334/0	336/3	333/5	334/1	334/10	335/8	334/6
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(f)	Weekly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage	301/5	296/2	264/9	275/11	289/8	288/6	291/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	90.42	88.86	79.42	82.77	86.90	86.56	87.54
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	311/1	304/4	279/0	284/1	302/1	300/1	301/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	93.33	91.30	83.71	85.21	90.62	90.04	90.45
All Groups(b)(g) ..	Weekly Wage	329/8	316/8	304/7	306/5	321/2	326/10	319/9
All Groups except XI. and XII.(b)	Weekly Wage	319/7	312/1	294/0	298/7	317/5	311/11	311/10
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	95.90	93.67	88.21	89.57	96.41	93.59	93.67

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wages and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) Average rates of wages are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (e) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (f) Not available. (g) Since December, 1955 the "All Groups" average weekly wage and index number have been calculated for each quarter by applying to the December, 1955 "All Groups" average weekly wage and index number the respective percentage movement from December, 1955 shown by the average weekly wage for "All Groups excluding XI and XII".

**WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1957. (a)**

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	213/8	214/3	190/4	214/11	186/4	214/8	211/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	64.00	64.28	57.10	64.48	55.90	64.39	63.49
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage	212/6	213/6	217/11	218/6	219/4	216/6	214/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	63.74	64.05	65.37	65.56	65.81	64.95	64.31
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	226/5	216/8	205/6	223/2	..	215/6	219/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	67.93	65.01	61.65	66.95	..	64.65	65.98
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc...	Weekly Wage	210/7	219/10	186/4	211/10	200/8	212/10	208/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	63.17	65.96	55.90	63.54	60.20	63.85	62.51
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage	238/3	253/6	216/0	214/9	..	238/5	238/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	71.46	76.05	64.80	64.43	..	..	71.52
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	219/5	222/2	207/11	216/6	209/7	215/4	218/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	65.83	66.64	62.37	64.94	62.88	64.61	65.53

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

**WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR
A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)**

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(c)

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 ..	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1953 ..	296 8	282 6	273 10	278 9	292 5	296 11	287 7
" " 1954 ..	298 4	284 3	278 7	282 2	293 3	299 2	290 0
" " 1955 ..	310 1	296 7	284 11	284 9	304 9	302 7	300 0
" " 1956 ..	329 7	310 11	303 10	295 2	316 11	318 6	316 5
30th June, 1957 ..	329 8	316 8	304 7	306 5	321 2	326 10	319 9

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)(c)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1953 ..	5,788	5,513	5,342	5,439	5,705	5,794	5,611
" " 1954 ..	5,820	5,547	5,435	5,506	5,722	5,837	5,658
" " 1955 ..	6,051	5,787	5,559	5,555	5,946	5,905	5,853
" " 1956 ..	6,431	6,066	5,928	5,759	6,184	6,214	6,173
30th June, 1957 ..	6,432	6,178	5,943	5,979	6,267	6,378	6,240

ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1953 ..	198 5	200 10	188 7	199 6	190 5	196 4	197 11
" " 1954 ..	198 9	200 2	190 0	199 5	190 5	196 7	197 11
" " 1955 ..	205 3	206 9	192 10	199 11	193 7	197 11	203 4
" " 1956 ..	216 10	216 2	201 3	207 5	201 8	207 10	213 2
30th June, 1957 ..	219 5	222 2	207 11	216 6	209 7	215 4	218 5

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939 ..	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1953 ..	7,302	7,392	6,940	7,342	7,007	7,226	7,285
" " 1954 ..	7,314	7,367	6,994	7,339	7,007	7,236	7,285
" " 1955 ..	7,554	7,608	7,098	7,358	7,125	7,284	7,483
" " 1956 ..	7,981	7,955	7,406	7,635	7,423	7,649	7,846
30th June, 1957 ..	8,076	8,176	7,652	7,967	7,715	7,926	8,039

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See note (g) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION. (a)(b)

Date Operative.	Sydney	Mel-bourne.	Bris-bane.	Adel-aide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
December, 1946	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	232 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(c)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956(d)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May, 1957(e)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. (b) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown. (c) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards. (d) On the 25th May, 1956, following the Basic Wage Inquiry, 1956, the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration announced its decision to increase the basic wage for an adult male by 10s. per week payable from the first pay period in June, 1956. (e) Following the 1957 Basic Wage Inquiry the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, on the 29th April, 1957, announced an increase of 10s. per week for adult males payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after the 15th May.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	February, 1957.			May, 1957.		
	Date of Operation. (a)	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation. (a)	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(b)—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	Feb., 1957	s. d. 270 0	s. d. 202 6	May, 1957	s. d. 268 0	s. d. 201 0
Broken Hill	Feb., 1957	270 0	204 0	May, 1957	267 0	200 0
Victoria(c)	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0
Queensland(d)—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane	29.10.56	241 0	162 6	29.4.57	239 0	162 6
Southern Division (Western District)	29.10.56	248 4	166 2	29.4.57	246 4	166 2
Mackay Division	29.10.56	246 6	165 3	29.4.57	244 6	165 3
Northern Division (Eastern District)	29.10.56	251 0	167 6	29.4.57	249 0	167 6
Northern Division (Western District)	29.10.56	258 4	171 2	29.4.57	256 4	171 2
South Australia(e)	June, 1956	241 0	180 6	20.5.57	251 0	188 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area	25.1.57	266 3	173 1	26.4.57	268 10	174 9
South-West Land Division	25.1.57	266 5	173 2	26.4.57	266 5	173 2
Goldfield and other areas	25.1.57	266 7	173 3	26.4.57	266 7	173 3
Tasmania(g)	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows movement in the "C" Series retail price index number. (g) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wages Boards following the adjustment payable in August, 1956.

Section XI.—Prices.

THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see 1954 Labour Report, pages 8-15.

INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53=100.)

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities nor comparative costs of groups of items.

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1954.	Year ended June, 1955.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	1956.			1957.	
						June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	101.5	104.0	106.7	111.4	109.1	111.3	110.8	111.8	111.8
Melbourne ..	100.0	103.8	104.7	109.9	114.2	112.8	113.2	113.8	114.5	115.2
Brisbane ..	100.0	102.2	103.4	104.7	108.4	106.4	107.5	107.2	108.6	110.1
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.5	106.3	108.7	111.1	111.9	111.4	109.7	110.7	112.7
Perth ..	100.0	106.3	109.4	111.0	115.8	113.5	115.2	114.3	115.8	118.0
Hobart ..	100.0	106.9	106.7	111.3	115.3	113.1	114.1	115.7	115.5	115.9
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.1	112.4	110.7	111.9	111.6	112.6	113.3

GROUP I.—FOOD (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	102.4	103.6	109.0	114.4	113.1	118.9	114.2	112.1	112.4
Melbourne ..	100.0	104.6	104.3	112.9	118.6	117.2	122.4	120.2	115.4	116.5
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.1	104.2	108.1	112.1	111.1	115.9	111.6	109.9	111.1
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.5	106.2	111.1	114.9	115.2	119.5	115.7	110.9	113.4
Perth ..	100.0	106.3	109.5	111.3	116.8	113.9	116.3	115.4	116.7	118.8
Hobart ..	100.0	107.7	106.8	113.6	118.3	115.8	119.2	120.4	116.7	117.0
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	103.7	104.6	110.6	115.8	114.5	119.6	116.2	113.2	114.2

GROUP II.—CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.										
Sydney ..	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.0	105.9	103.1	103.5	105.7	106.6	107.6
Melbourne ..	100.0	101.3	102.2	103.9	106.4	104.0	104.4	105.8	106.6	109.0
Brisbane ..	100.0	101.7	102.9	103.3	105.8	103.2	103.7	104.9	106.7	107.9
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.2	102.9	102.9	103.9	102.5	102.7	103.2	104.1	105.5
Perth ..	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.0	105.4	103.3	103.7	104.4	106.0	107.3
Hobart ..	100.0	102.6	103.1	104.6	107.8	105.4	106.0	106.8	108.6	109.6
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	101.6	102.4	103.3	105.8	103.4	103.8	105.3	106.3	107.9

GROUP III.—RENT(b) (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.)										
Sydney ..	100.0	107.7	109.5	111.3	113.5	112.0	112.0	112.4	114.2	115.4
Melbourne ..	100.0	100.8	102.3	111.9	123.3	121.3	122.0	122.4	123.6	125.2
Brisbane ..	100.0	102.9	105.2	107.0	111.0	107.8	108.8	110.3	111.7	113.3
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.7	105.6	114.9	124.8	118.0	121.2	123.7	126.3	128.1
Perth ..	100.0	110.8	149.6	159.1	169.2	164.1	166.7	168.5	169.7	171.8
Hobart ..	100.0	108.8	109.4	126.1	151.9	145.2	147.8	150.9	153.9	155.0
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	105.0	109.6	115.5	122.5	119.7	120.6	121.5	123.1	124.6

GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS.(c)										
Sydney ..	100.0	100.5	100.9	103.6	121.5	106.2	118.0	121.4	122.5	124.1
Melbourne ..	100.0	100.9	101.3	109.6	116.4	114.6	115.7	116.4	118.7	118.9
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.0	104.5	110.1	117.9	114.7	116.1	118.0	118.6	119.0
Adelaide ..	100.0	99.3	99.9	103.7	107.9	106.6	106.8	107.9	108.3	108.5
Perth ..	100.0	100.8	101.9	106.4	113.7	109.9	110.3	114.5	114.8	115.3
Hobart ..	100.0	108.2	105.1	110.3	120.1	113.5	119.3	119.7	120.3	121.1
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	100.9	101.4	106.4	117.8	110.1	115.6	117.8	118.5	119.3

NOTE.—For footnotes see page 104.

Interim Retail Price Index Numbers—continued.

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.)

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1954.	Year ended June, 1955.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	1956.			1957.	
						June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
ALL GROUPS (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	101.9	103.2	105.3	113.0	107.0	111.2	112.6	113.7	114.5
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.1	102.9	108.4	113.5	111.6	112.3	113.1	113.7	114.8
Brisbane ..	100.0	102.3	103.7	105.9	110.3	107.7	108.7	109.5	110.9	112.0
Adelaide ..	100.0	101.6	103.6	106.3	109.5	108.4	108.6	108.7	109.7	111.0
Perth ..	100.0	103.9	109.5	112.6	117.9	115.0	116.1	117.2	118.4	119.9
Hobart ..	100.0	106.3	105.6	110.6	118.0	114.1	116.4	117.7	118.5	119.2
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	102.2	103.7	107.0	113.0	109.4	111.5	112.5	113.5	114.5

ALL GROUPS (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).

Sydney ..	100.0	102.2	103.1	106.1	114.1	108.5	114.0	113.8	113.7	114.7
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.4	102.7	109.5	115.1	113.3	115.7	115.5	114.1	115.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.0	104.0	107.1	111.7	109.5	111.9	111.2	111.4	112.4
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.0	103.6	107.2	110.9	109.7	111.6	110.9	109.7	111.3
Perth ..	100.0	103.9	109.6	112.7	118.3	115.2	116.6	117.6	118.7	120.2
Hobart ..	100.0	106.6	105.6	111.5	119.1	115.1	118.3	119.4	118.9	119.6
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	102.5	103.6	108.0	114.3	110.8	114.4	114.2	113.7	114.8

(a) Weighted Average. (b) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas and Firewood; Household Sundries; Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence, and Newspapers; Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of rent, food and groceries, etc. since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1956.				1957.	
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)(a)

Sydney ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,998	2,906	2,979	3,060	3,048	3,070	3,039
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,974	2,907	2,987	2,999	3,001	3,015	3,032
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,598	2,554	2,585	2,624	2,628	2,655	2,675
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,709	2,646	2,739	2,748	2,704	2,701	2,745
Perth ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,997	2,958	3,000	3,039	2,990	3,032	3,100
Hobart ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,025	2,993	3,033	3,038	3,035	3,055	3,056
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	..	..	2,923	2,851	2,922	2,966	2,954	2,973	2,977

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Including Potatoes and Onions.)

Sydney ..	..	904	2,654	2,711	2,721	2,871	3,160	2,986	3,128	3,351	3,173	3,075	3,059
Melbourne ..	..	884	2,509	2,684	2,687	2,854	3,180	3,002	3,148	3,337	3,233	3,043	3,075
Brisbane ..	..	838	2,328	2,413	2,451	2,526	2,719	2,628	2,684	2,853	2,711	2,631	2,641
Adelaide ..	..	861	2,380	2,444	2,525	2,657	2,871	2,700	2,847	3,026	2,910	2,696	2,757
Perth ..	..	899	2,359	2,608	2,802	2,868	3,004	2,937	3,000	3,063	3,017	3,050	3,111
Hobart ..	..	880	2,487	2,803	2,797	2,925	3,142	3,076	3,102	3,203	3,188	3,070	3,071
Six Capitals(b)	..	886	2,526	2,641	2,671	2,811	3,084	2,926	3,054	3,244	3,111	2,982	2,997

GROUP II.—RENT(c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Sydney ..	..	1,004	1,118	1,276	1,324	1,338	1,360	1,355	1,359	1,360	1,364	1,385	1,401
Melbourne ..	..	985	984	988	998	1,008	1,195	1,186	1,192	1,199	1,203	1,214	1,228
Brisbane ..	..	841	958	981	1,010	1,027	1,052	1,040	1,044	1,054	1,069	1,082	1,098
Adelaide ..	..	868	1,055	1,155	1,174	1,247	1,358	1,316	1,338	1,374	1,403	1,432	1,451
Perth ..	..	872	1,185	1,205	1,602	1,843	1,972	1,920	1,962	1,992	2,013	2,028	2,053
Hobart ..	..	913	1,079	1,249	1,271	1,275	1,692	1,619	1,684	1,715	1,751	1,789	1,801
Six Capitals(b)	..	942	1,057	1,138	1,192	1,226	1,325	1,310	1,320	1,330	1,339	1,357	1,373

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.

Sydney ..	..	833	3,116	3,273	3,263	3,268	3,292	3,267	3,279	3,295	3,328	3,359	3,384
Melbourne ..	..	820	3,085	3,201	3,196	3,230	3,267	3,250	3,255	3,261	3,300	3,336	3,377
Brisbane ..	..	823	3,016	3,103	3,120	3,141	3,152	3,128	3,134	3,155	3,192	3,255	3,245
Adelaide ..	..	857	3,108	3,235	3,218	3,237	3,224	3,239	3,213	3,216	3,226	3,240	3,278
Perth ..	..	823	3,123	3,185	3,188	3,221	3,241	3,228	3,228	3,243	3,265	3,299	3,318
Hobart ..	..	848	3,089	3,212	3,238	3,261	3,309	3,278	3,303	3,316	3,340	3,372	3,403
Six Capitals(b)	..	829	3,096	3,223	3,218	3,237	3,261	3,243	3,248	3,260	3,292	3,323	3,354

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Sydney ..	..	936	1,980	2,041	2,048	2,037	2,206	2,074	2,135	2,267	2,348	2,369	2,424
Melbourne ..	..	982	1,949	2,090	2,090	2,129	2,309	2,224	2,325	2,336	2,352	2,360	2,376
Brisbane ..	..	947	1,841	1,928	1,987	2,022	2,166	2,086	2,172	2,190	2,215	2,242	2,262
Adelaide ..	..	1,023	2,025	2,098	2,103	2,145	2,216	2,161	2,225	2,227	2,249	2,259	2,275
Perth ..	..	949	1,945	2,039	2,049	2,095	2,190	2,129	2,176	2,181	2,272	2,270	2,300
Hobart ..	..	933	1,920	2,137	2,125	2,123	2,232	2,140	2,199	2,291	2,298	2,311	2,360
Six Capitals(b)	..	961	1,958	2,053	2,062	2,081	2,236	2,137	2,212	2,273	2,320	2,336	2,368

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
note (b) on page 104.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES—continued.*(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)*

CITY.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1956.				1957.	
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.

ALL GROUPS.*(Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)(a)*

Sydney .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,525	2,461	2,501	2,559	2,578	2,602	2,611
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,492	2,447	2,497	2,506	2,519	2,536	2,558
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,272	2,234	2,263	2,287	2,305	2,330	2,349
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,408	2,369	2,413	2,426	2,424	2,434	2,466
Perth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,653	2,612	2,646	2,671	2,681	2,708	2,746
Hobart .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,622	2,569	2,616	2,645	2,659	2,685	2,704
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	..	..	2,489	2,437	2,480	2,511	2,526	2,547	2,565

ALL GROUPS.*(Including Potatoes and Onions.)*

Sydney	913	2,265	2,368	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,490	2,556	2,665	2,624	2,604	2,618
Melbourne ..	896	2,170	2,285	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,481	2,555	2,628	2,603	2,546	2,573
Brisbane ..	852	2,063	2,185	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,260	2,299	2,370	2,335	2,321	2,337
Adelaide ..	888	2,159	2,246	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,388	2,452	2,526	2,497	2,432	2,470
Perth	882	2,170	2,295	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,605	2,646	2,680	2,690	2,714	2,750
Hobart	887	2,180	2,399	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,598	2,639	2,703	2,712	2,688	2,707
Six Capitals(b)	897	2,196	2,302	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,465	2,528	2,612	2,583	2,550	2,572

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
note (b) on page 104.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.*(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)*

State and Town.	Including Potatoes and Onions.					Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)				
	1956.			1957.		1956.			1957.	
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	3,128	3,351	3,173	3,075	3,059	2,979	3,060	3,048	3,070	3,039
Newcastle	3,162	3,375	3,249	3,124	3,139	3,018	3,096	3,117	3,143	3,139
Broken Hill	3,217	3,463	3,387	3,227	3,266	3,108	3,173	3,180	3,238	3,268
Goulburn	3,187	3,405	3,309	3,183	3,198	3,042	3,104	3,115	3,154	3,162
Bathurst	3,198	3,395	3,295	3,178	3,153	3,062	3,112	3,127	3,153	3,114
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,133	3,356	3,185	3,084	3,071	2,986	3,066	3,058	3,081	3,053
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	3,148	3,337	3,233	3,043	3,075	2,987	2,999	3,001	3,015	3,032
Ballarat	3,167	3,370	3,263	3,100	3,112	3,023	3,053	3,068	3,092	3,098
Bendigo	3,136	3,366	3,256	3,083	3,116	3,012	3,044	3,059	3,072	3,088
Geelong	3,128	3,318	3,224	3,034	3,056	2,984	3,004	3,021	3,020	3,028
Warrnambool	3,243	3,445	3,387	3,200	3,207	3,112	3,152	3,167	3,187	3,188
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,148	3,339	3,235	3,047	3,077	2,990	3,004	3,006	3,021	3,036
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	2,634	2,853	2,711	2,631	2,641	2,585	2,624	2,628	2,655	2,675
Toowoomba	2,764	2,905	2,801	2,705	2,695	2,651	2,673	2,705	2,743	2,728
Rockhampton	2,698	2,814	2,708	2,644	2,661	2,587	2,606	2,620	2,649	2,683
Townsville	2,825	2,946	2,812	2,764	2,794	2,725	2,743	2,745	2,779	2,803
Bundaberg	2,724	2,843	2,748	2,652	2,697	2,610	2,625	2,637	2,669	2,710
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,701	2,859	2,725	2,646	2,658	2,599	2,634	2,640	2,669	2,688
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	2,847	3,026	2,910	2,696	2,757	2,739	2,748	2,704	2,701	2,745
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	2,889	3,096	2,965	2,762	2,811	2,784	2,802	2,776	2,769	2,806
Port Pirie	2,916	3,112	3,039	2,827	2,883	2,808	2,825	2,817	2,831	2,867
Mount Gambier	2,946	3,133	3,042	2,794	2,831	2,827	2,856	2,823	2,788	2,817
Porterborough	2,924	3,115	3,008	2,783	2,835	2,809	2,826	2,788	2,781	2,820
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,853	3,034	2,919	2,705	2,765	2,745	2,755	2,713	2,710	2,752
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle	3,000	3,063	3,017	3,050	3,111	3,000	3,039	2,990	3,032	3,100
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	3,142	3,216	3,240	3,251	3,256	3,131	3,191	3,214	3,227	3,233
Norham	3,022	3,115	3,150	3,145	3,172	3,022	3,096	3,125	3,129	3,160
Bunbury	3,037	3,101	3,136	3,134	3,137	3,031	3,070	3,102	3,113	3,118
Geraldton	3,059	3,182	3,209	3,201	3,238	3,056	3,156	3,178	3,187	3,227
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,012	3,079	3,043	3,071	3,126	3,012	3,054	3,016	3,053	3,113
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	3,102	3,203	3,188	3,070	3,071	3,033	3,038	3,035	3,055	3,056
Launceston	3,085	3,127	3,107	2,925	2,932	2,922	2,988	2,896	2,905	2,903
Burnie	3,071	3,245	3,199	3,062	3,022	2,951	2,989	2,989	3,017	2,986
Devonport	3,068	3,187	3,206	3,049	3,048	2,965	2,964	2,973	3,026	3,025
Queenstown	3,239	3,452	3,407	3,288	3,306	3,137	3,190	3,220	3,268	3,288
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,085	3,189	3,172	3,032	3,034	2,996	2,994	2,994	3,013	3,013
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	3,054	3,242	3,115	2,985	3,001	2,924	2,967	2,958	2,977	2,982
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	3,054	3,244	3,111	2,982	2,997	2,922	2,966	2,954	2,973	2,977
Lithgow (N.S.W.)(c) ..	3,255	3,521	3,431	3,295	3,176	3,110	3,233	3,251	3,280	3,147
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	2,765	2,901	2,778	2,659	2,709	2,651	2,667	2,669	2,687	2,725
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	2,921	3,124	3,078	2,866	2,927	2,813	2,849	2,842	2,854	2,901
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	2,993	3,170	3,086	2,873	2,944	2,883	2,901	2,876	2,873	2,923
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	3,324	3,538	3,452	3,320	3,318	3,187	3,250	3,272	3,302	3,287

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
in weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Rent, (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	Including Potatoes and Onions.			Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)		
						1956.	June Qtr. 1956.	June Qtr. 1957.	1956.	June Qtr. 1956.	June Qtr. 1957.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	913	2,265	2,368	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,556	2,618	2,525	2,501	2,611
Newcastle ..	877	2,209	2,295	2,324	2,395	2,531	2,499	2,564	2,474	2,447	2,565
Broken Hill ..	940	2,344	2,411	2,421	2,453	2,576	2,531	2,625	2,516	2,491	2,626
Goulburn ..	893	2,232	2,302	2,327	2,422	2,587	2,548	2,618	2,520	2,497	2,607
Bathurst ..	860	2,219	2,364	2,382	2,441	2,560	2,520	2,586	2,498	2,470	2,573
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	2,262	2,362	2,378	2,435	2,579	2,551	2,614	2,521	2,497	2,607
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	2,170	2,285	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,555	2,573	2,492	2,497	2,558
Ballarat ..	850	2,147	2,265	2,272	2,340	2,529	2,514	2,533	2,462	2,462	2,527
Bendigo ..	854	2,139	2,261	2,266	2,339	2,540	2,516	2,560	2,473	2,470	2,549
Geelong ..	884	2,154	2,263	2,268	2,341	2,538	2,520	2,543	2,471	2,468	2,533
Warrnambool ..	892	2,205	2,323	2,345	2,407	2,592	2,582	2,594	2,526	2,534	2,586
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	2,168	2,283	2,286	2,363	2,564	2,551	2,570	2,490	2,494	2,556
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	2,063	2,135	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,299	2,337	2,272	2,263	2,349
Toowoomba ..	843	2,083	2,160	2,191	2,247	2,356	2,343	2,373	2,309	2,303	2,386
Townsville ..	853	2,091	2,166	2,206	2,253	2,346	2,327	2,374	2,303	2,288	2,384
Geelong ..	902	2,148	2,243	2,284	2,333	2,434	2,424	2,469	2,393	2,389	2,473
Bundaberg ..	831	2,056	2,118	2,157	2,202	2,293	2,280	2,335	2,248	2,240	2,342
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	2,072	2,145	2,181	2,225	2,323	2,312	2,351	2,284	2,275	2,362
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	2,159	2,246	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,452	2,470	2,408	2,413	2,466
Kadina, &c. ..	786	2,077	2,162	2,201	2,255	2,355	2,343	2,356	2,297	2,305	2,355
Port Pirie ..	868	2,135	2,210	2,251	2,309	2,408	2,388	2,427	2,348	2,349	2,422
Mount Gambier ..	849	2,145	2,226	2,267	2,314	2,428	2,414	2,424	2,364	2,370	2,418
Peterborough ..	868	2,129	2,199	2,255	2,330	2,428	2,419	2,418	2,366	2,377	2,412
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	2,155	2,241	2,274	2,348	2,460	2,446	2,464	2,401	2,406	2,459
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	882	2,170	2,295	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,646	2,750	2,653	2,646	2,746
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	2,262	2,361	2,426	2,493	2,563	2,543	2,636	2,559	2,539	2,628
Northam ..	900	2,186	2,315	2,417	2,508	2,584	2,565	2,711	2,582	2,565	2,703
Bunbury ..	914	2,195	2,314	2,447	2,569	2,664	2,660	2,740	2,660	2,659	2,735
Geraldton ..	957	2,293	2,421	2,577	2,702	2,825	2,802	2,918	2,822	2,802	2,914
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	2,180	2,303	2,458	2,552	2,651	2,640	2,744	2,648	2,640	2,740
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	2,180	2,399	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,639	2,707	2,622	2,616	2,704
Launceston ..	872	2,154	2,359	2,364	2,400	2,650	2,632	2,653	2,596	2,591	2,645
Burnie ..	865	2,120	2,309	2,316	2,373	2,583	2,521	2,628	2,523	2,479	2,618
Devonport ..	848	2,093	2,285	2,295	2,339	2,547	2,483	2,638	2,490	2,446	2,633
Queensdown ..	875	2,119	2,308	2,321	2,380	2,514	2,477	2,555	2,455	2,440	2,548
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	2,163	2,375	2,381	2,428	2,646	2,620	2,679	2,598	2,589	2,674
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	2,193	2,299	2,323	2,389	2,542	2,523	2,568	2,484	2,475	2,561
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	2,196	2,302	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,528	2,572	2,489	2,480	2,565
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	2,063	2,140	2,178	2,218	2,312	2,301	2,325	2,264	2,261	2,331
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	2,141	2,204	2,235	2,300	2,413	2,390	2,438	2,353	2,351	2,423
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	2,166	2,274	2,313	2,367	2,472	2,444	2,528	2,413	2,404	2,521
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	2,247	2,323	2,353	2,472	2,600	2,625	2,695	2,598	2,577	2,686

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in

(d) Not available.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries. (b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups. (b)		
Year—							
1914(d).. ..	641	649	754	749	687		
1919(d).. ..	1,026	768	1,238	1,036	1,022		
1925	998	1,008	991	992	997		
1926	1,023	1,026	986	998	1,011		
1927	1,000	1,030	975	1,008	1,002		
1928	985	1,066	997	1,010	1,009		
1929	1,044	1,073	996	1,007	1,033		
1930	941	1,047	951	999	975		
1931	826	901	853	973	873		
1932	796	817	804	958	830		
1933	751	804	787	950	804		
1934	783	810	785	944	817		
1935	806	839	783	946	832		
1936	825	879	792	947	850		
1937	851	912	811	960	873		
1938	886	942	829	961	897		
1939	927	965	841	962	920		
1940	939	973	956	998	957		
1941	947	976	1,118	1,060	1,008		
1942	1,031	976	1,308	1,112	1,091		
1943	1,037	975	1,440	1,160	1,131		
1944	1,026	976	1,435	1,165	1,126		
1945	1,034	975	1,425	1,161	1,126		
1946	1,036	976	1,505	1,167	1,145		
1947	1,100	977	1,566	1,199	1,188		
1948	1,256	979	1,744	1,257	1,295		
1949	1,394	982	1,997	1,338	1,415		
1950	1,566	987	2,286	1,435	1,560		
1951	2,041	1,009	2,749	1,679	1,883		
1952	2,526	1,057	3,096	1,958	2,196		
1953	2,641	1,138	3,223	2,053	2,302		
1954	2,671	1,192	3,218	2,062	2,326		
1955	2,811	1,226	3,237	2,081	2,393		
1956	A 2,923 B 3,084	1,325	3,261	2,236	A 2,489 B 2,547		
Quarter—							
1955—September	2,810	2,854	1,232	3,243	2,081	2,394	2,411
December	2,831	2,891	1,238	3,248	2,128	2,413	2,435
1956—March ..	2,851	2,926	1,310	3,243	2,137	2,437	2,465
June ..	2,922	3,054	1,320	3,248	2,212	2,480	2,528
September ..	2,966	3,244	1,330	3,260	2,273	2,511	2,612
December ..	2,954	3,111	1,339	3,292	2,320	2,526	2,583
1957—March ..	2,973	2,982	1,357	3,323	2,336	2,547	2,550
June ..	2,977	2,997	1,373	3,354	2,368	2,565	2,572

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, and those in Columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) See note (b) on page 104.

(d) November.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED :
QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1957.**

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Prices.

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	15.17	15.17	15.17	14.88	14.88	14.88	12.00	12.50	12.50	14.25	14.25	14.25	13.25	13.25	13.25
" self-raising ..	"	21.25	21.25	20.90	21.67	21.67	21.83	19.00	18.60	18.60	23.10	22.90	22.90	22.20	22.20	22.00
Tea ..	lb.	87.60	84.55	77.80	88.71	85.71	78.86	90.50	87.50	82.40	89.50	86.40	80.20	87.20	84.20	78.20
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.96	10.96	10.96	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.75	10.75	10.75
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.63	12.63	12.63	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.80
Tapioca, seed ..	"	25.50	23.88	23.38	26.20	25.30	24.80	15.00	15.00	23.50	23.00	26.33	25.00	29.00	29.00	28.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	38.33	38.33	38.50	38.25	38.25	38.25	31.00	30.13	30.13	39.40	40.00	40.40	38.20	38.70	38.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.75	20.75	20.85	22.79	22.79	22.86	23.30	23.30	23.50	23.80	23.80	23.80	22.90	22.90	22.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.20	10.20	9.69	10.88	10.88	10.25	10.14	10.14	9.63	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.13	11.13	11.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.50	30.50	31.29	32.75	32.00	31.38	28.90	28.90	29.10	32.33	32.33	33.75	32.00	32.00	33.00
Currants ..	"	25.83	26.25	26.25	26.33	26.33	26.33	24.88	25.25	25.25	25.75	26.17	26.17	25.00	25.00	25.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	65.57	65.57	65.57	63.00	63.00	63.00	59.25	59.25	59.25	68.50	64.50	64.50	63.00	63.00	63.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	48.10	48.10	48.30	47.00	47.00	48.25	42.40	44.40	44.40	46.60	49.00	50.90	47.25	47.40	48.90
Pears, canned ..	"	47.90	47.90	48.30	46.33	46.33	47.50	43.00	45.60	45.60	43.00	49.10	49.10	47.80	48.00	48.90
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	53.25	50.45	47.00	53.67	49.58	52.50	52.30	46.20	40.40	57.40	51.80	47.60	65.10	53.20	44.80
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.75	9.25	10.10	8.17	9.10	9.90	8.80	8.90	8.50	11.00	11.40	11.40	11.13	10.67	11.00
Soap ..	"	18.26	18.26	18.13	18.61	18.61	18.61	20.20	20.20	20.20	19.67	19.67	19.67	19.20	19.20	19.20
Kerosene ..	quart	9.13	9.13	9.09	8.78	8.78	8.78	10.20	10.20	10.25	10.35	10.30	10.30	10.38	10.45	10.45
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.55	54.55	54.70	54.33	54.33	54.33	56.90	56.90	56.80	55.50	55.50	55.50	53.90	53.90	53.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.71	40.71	40.93	38.88	38.88	38.88	43.67	43.67	43.67	39.17	39.17	39.17	38.75	38.75	38.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	78.00	78.00	66.00	78.00	78.00	66.00	72.10	72.80	72.20	78.40	78.00	66.00	78.00	78.00	66.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	84.00	84.00	84.75	83.38	83.38	85.63	84.50	84.50	83.50	84.25	84.25	82.00	78.50	78.50	80.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.50	24.50	24.50	26.30	26.30	26.30	25.60	25.60	25.60	25.20	25.20	25.20
" fresh ^(b) loose ..	quart	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.00	23.00	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	..	..	..
" (b) in ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" bottles ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	..	..	..	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Quarterly Average.		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	44.78			46.86			44.00			45.40			45.75		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	35.23			35.72			32.57			35.60			35.58		
" steak, rump ..	"	57.80			58.23			57.43			60.60			58.50		
" chuck ..	"	29.77			31.71			34.04			32.00			30.58		
" sausages ..	"	23.13			24.86			22.29			23.00			23.50		
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	34.47			38.28			39.57			37.00			37.00		
" brisket ..	"	23.87			24.33			32.57			29.67			29.67		
Mutton, leg ..	"	24.73			28.19			29.29			26.67			23.50		
" forequarter ..	"	16.18			15.43			19.14			19.67			18.25		
" loin ..	"	24.92			26.57			34.57			28.00			30.50		
" chops, loin ..	"	25.27			26.81			36.29			28.00			30.50		
" " leg ..	"	27.30			27.95			35.43			28.00			30.50		
Pork, leg ..	"	60.47			63.14			59.14			54.00			55.67		
" loin ..	"	60.67			62.43			59.14			53.25			56.22		
" chops ..	"	60.93			62.43			59.14			54.75			57.33		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED :
QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1957.**

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	17.50	17.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	11.55	11.55	11.55	12.10	12.10	12.10	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.38	11.38	11.38	12.00	12.00	12.00
" self-raising ..	"	20.05	20.05	20.05	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.67	20.67	20.67	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.90	21.90	21.90
Tea ..	lb.	87.80	85.40	79.05	89.90	87.20	79.10	89.50	87.50	80.58	88.50	85.63	79.63	89.70	87.90	80.90
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.83	10.83	10.83
Rice ..	"	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.58	12.58	12.58	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60
Tapioca, seed ..	"	26.80	25.88	24.13	25.00	25.00	21.90	25.90	25.90	23.67	26.50	24.75	21.67	26.00	25.25	24.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	29.80	31.30	31.55	29.70	30.40	30.60	30.42	30.92	30.92	30.13	31.25	31.25	29.38	30.80	31.60
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.50	20.50	20.70	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.83	22.83	22.83	21.50	21.50	21.50	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.25	9.25	8.88	10.50	10.50	10.13	10.38	10.33	10.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.90	10.90	10.90
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.50	27.50	30.07	29.00	29.00	31.10	28.25	28.25	31.20	29.00	29.00	30.38	30.38	30.38	30.38
Currants ..	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.13	25.83	25.67	25.25	25.25	25.25	26.00	25.00	26.00	26.25	26.25	26.25
Apricots, dried ..	"	60.43	60.80	60.80	59.00	59.50	59.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	60.00	60.00	60.00	62.33	62.33	62.33
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	43.50	44.21	45.06	43.10	44.30	44.30	47.17	47.17	47.17	43.00	44.33	44.50	44.25	44.25	44.75
Pears, canned ..	"	38.70	39.10	40.39	39.30	40.30	40.20	43.17	43.17	43.42	37.25	37.75	38.50	41.00	42.10	42.10
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	50.41	47.70	42.52	42.60	38.80	31.90	51.92	46.50	42.00	43.75	40.25	40.25	42.25	37.10	33.30
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.00	7.75	8.75	7.00	7.00	8.60	8.58	8.58	9.83	7.50	7.00	8.25	6.40	7.00	8.00
Soap ..	"	18.26	18.26	18.26	18.59	18.59	18.59	18.65	18.65	18.65	17.97	17.97	17.97	19.03	19.03	19.03
Kerosene ..	quart	8.70	8.74	8.74	9.63	9.63	9.65	9.85	9.90	9.90	8.85	9.00	9.00	10.13	10.13	10.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.65	54.65	54.65	55.50	55.50	55.50	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.75	53.75	53.75	54.90	54.90	54.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.83	41.83	41.83	41.67	41.67	41.67	39.33	39.33	39.33	40.00	40.00	40.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	74.70	74.70	74.70	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.60	74.60	74.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	85.83	85.83	85.83	85.00	85.00	84.40	84.50	84.50	84.50	83.00	83.00	83.00	86.40	86.40	86.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.00	23.10	23.20	24.60	24.50	24.50	23.67	23.67	23.83	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.70	24.70	24.70
" fresh(b) loose ..	quart	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
" (b) in ..	"															
" bottles ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	17.75	17.75	17.75
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		42.70			41.20			41.00			39.00			40.80	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		41.50			39.22			41.43			41.50			41.25	
" steak, rump ..	"		61.03			59.67			57.43			58.80			59.60	
" " chuck ..	"		34.10			36.00			34.57			33.40			36.00	
" sausages ..	"		24.17			25.67			23.86			23.60			24.20	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		41.37			41.67			40.90			42.67			41.40	
" " brisket ..	"		29.83			33.00			32.29			31.27			30.60	
Mutton, leg ..	"		28.76			31.67			29.40			30.20			36.40	
" forequarter ..	"		18.11			17.33			17.40			16.87			24.20	
" loin ..	"		27.91			29.67			29.80			29.33			34.20	
" chops, loin ..	"		27.47			31.67			30.40			30.33			36.60	
" " leg ..	"		30.91			32.00			30.20			30.33			37.50	
Pork, leg ..	"		61.26			60.00			56.83			60.13			60.00	
" loin ..	"		62.89			61.00			60.83			59.87			60.00	
" chops ..	"		62.67			63.50			60.83			60.87			61.50	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED :
QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1957.]

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Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.75	9.57	9.57	9.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	12.70	12.70	12.70	10.20	10.40	10.40
" self-raising ..	"	18.25	18.25	18.25	19.86	20.07	19.93	21.29	21.36	21.29	22.10	22.10	22.50	20.80	21.10	21.10
Tea ..	lb.	83.85	83.85	74.40	83.71	83.71	74.71	85.50	85.50	76.50	86.70	86.70	79.60	85.60	85.60	76.30
Sugar ..	"	9.97	9.97	9.97	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.57	11.57	11.50	9.95	9.95	9.95
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	12.75	15.75	16.17	13.17	13.17	14.00	15.20	15.10	15.43	15.75	15.75	15.75	18.00	18.00	18.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.60	32.22	32.25	32.71	32.71	33.00	32.50	34.07	34.07	31.33	34.33	34.33	33.50	33.50	34.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	18.95	18.95	18.95	20.86	20.86	20.86	22.14	22.14	22.14	24.00	24.00	24.20	19.20	19.20	19.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.17	10.17	10.17	12.63	12.63	12.63
Raisins, seeded ..	"	26.30	26.30	26.30	27.75	27.75	28.79	27.00	27.00	27.90	27.00	27.00	28.50	28.00	28.00	29.00
Currants ..	"	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.25	24.00	24.00	25.33	25.33	25.33	25.63	25.75	26.50	23.50	23.50	25.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	59.00	59.64	59.60	57.00	57.00	55.50	56.67	56.67	56.67	54.00	54.00	54.00	60.50	60.50	58.67
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.56	45.30	46.00	44.00	46.29	46.29	42.88	46.10	46.36	40.30	42.60	44.80	45.38	46.88	48.60
Pears, canned ..	"	41.80	41.80	42.75	42.58	43.93	43.93	42.50	42.64	42.79	40.20	42.50	42.75	42.90	43.70	45.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	51.45	36.40	36.05	39.50	29.64	29.64	54.43	38.57	38.57	57.70	49.90	44.10	59.10	40.80	42.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.10	10.20	10.40	6.71	8.83	10.58	9.50	9.86	10.21	9.20	9.40	9.90	9.40	11.20	12.40
Soap ..	"	17.96	17.96	18.06	18.29	18.29	18.09	17.95	17.95	17.90	18.20	18.20	18.20	17.93	17.93	17.93
Kerosene ..	quart	8.49	8.50	8.50	9.54	9.54	9.54	10.35	10.35	10.43	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.45	10.45	10.45
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.20	54.20	54.20	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.79	53.79	53.79	55.30	55.30	55.30	53.90	53.90	53.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	34.89	34.89	34.89	34.83	34.83	35.00	38.14	38.25	37.90	39.00	39.00	39.00	36.75	36.75	36.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	64.60	64.80	70.60	55.20	54.75	58.33	68.86	69.43	74.29	79.50	79.50	80.25	64.80	66.00	72.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	76.56	76.56	76.56	71.50	71.50	71.50	74.25	74.25	74.50	71.50	71.50	71.50	74.13	74.13	74.13
Milk, condensed ..	tin	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.21	24.21	24.21	24.86	25.00	25.00	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.70	24.70	24.70
" fresh ^(b) loose ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" " (b) in ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
" bottles ..	"															
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		32.02			34.02			29.00			30.00			31.88	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		26.45			28.45			23.00			24.00			24.51	
" steak, rump ..	"		39.62			41.62			36.00			36.00			39.66	
" " chuck ..	"		19.88			21.88			19.05			19.00			19.45	
" sausages ..	"		19.00			20.00			18.00			19.20			17.87	
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"		28.62			31.49			26.00			26.20			28.51	
" " brisket ..	"		20.88			22.88			19.86			19.20			20.58	
Mutton, leg ..	"		22.35			26.26			24.00			26.00			24.73	
" " forequarter ..	"		13.05			14.26			14.00			16.13			15.77	
" " loin ..	"		22.01			23.16			20.00			22.07			21.80	
" " chops, loin ..	"		22.35			26.26			22.86			25.00			23.78	
" " " leg ..	"		22.35			25.26			22.14			25.20			23.80	
Pork, leg ..	"		52.40			52.29			47.10			53.40			44.40	
" " loin ..	"		51.00			52.29			47.10			50.60			42.60	
" " chops ..	"		51.10			52.29			47.10			50.60			45.00	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

Prices.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) DURING EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 13th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED: QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1957.

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIKE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	(c)14.50	(c)14.50	(c)14.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.57	10.57	10.57	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
" self-raising ..	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.00	18.07	18.07	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.75	18.75	18.75
Tea ..	lb.	87.00	84.00	80.40	87.57	86.71	81.57	87.93	85.43	82.00	88.50	87.30	82.50	88.00	86.50	82.00
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.46	10.46	10.46	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.00	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	14.25	14.25	14.25	12.89	12.89	12.89	12.50	12.50	12.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.88	32.50	32.50	33.00	33.21	33.50	33.58	33.58	34.29	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.50	33.50	33.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	21.36	21.36	21.36	21.64	21.64	21.64	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.13	22.13	22.13
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.42	9.42	9.42	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.83	9.83	9.83	10.28	10.28	10.28
Raisins, seeded ..	"	25.13	25.44	25.44	25.98	25.98	26.29	25.92	25.92	26.08	26.17	26.50	26.67	26.50	26.88	26.63
Currants ..	"	60.71	60.71	61.07	61.50	61.58	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	61.33	61.75	61.75	61.50	62.00	62.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	42.90	44.70	45.40	47.33	47.33	48.50	47.79	47.79	47.79	47.67	47.00	47.00	49.00	49.00	49.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.70	43.90	44.00	45.43	45.43	47.00	45.86	45.86	45.86	45.00	45.75	46.25	46.25	46.25	47.00
Pears, canned ..	"	39.17	35.33	32.92	44.50	39.17	36.33	48.57	39.00	38.21	36.75	32.88	32.03	46.00	39.38	39.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	8.30	8.40	8.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.71	8.29	8.00	9.00	8.00	9.00	8.33	7.67	7.67
Onions, brown ..	lb.	18.33	18.33	18.33	19.05	19.05	19.05	18.52	18.52	18.52	18.87	18.87	18.87	19.25	19.25	19.25
Soap ..	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.90	8.90	8.97	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.31	9.31	9.00
Kerosene ..	"															
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.50	54.50	54.50	55.43	55.43	55.43	55.50	55.50	55.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	35.11	35.11	35.11	35.93	35.93	35.93	36.33	36.50	36.67	35.33	35.33	35.33	36.25	36.25	36.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	66.65	66.65	66.65	54.75	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	54.00	55.00	55.00	54.75	55.00	55.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	75.00	75.00	72.00	76.00	76.00	73.00	76.75	76.00	73.00	75.70	75.70	72.63	76.00	76.00	73.33
Milk, condensed ..	tin	23.85	23.85	23.85	24.57	24.57	24.57	24.86	24.86	24.86	24.90	24.90	24.90	25.00	25.00	25.00
" fresh(b) loose ..	quart	16.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	..	..	..	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.50	17.50	18.50
" (b) in bottles ..	"	18.00	19.00	19.00	..	..	..	19.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	..	..	..
Quarterly Average.					Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		29.07			27.96			30.81			31.00			30.22	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		31.77			31.53			34.52			35.00			33.11	
" steak, rump ..	"		50.43			49.38			51.43			52.73			51.34	
" chuck ..	"		27.53			27.52			29.95			28.20			28.67	
" sausages ..	"		16.89			17.05			18.53			17.87			18.11	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		34.47			34.38			36.29			35.67			35.78	
" brisket ..	"		27.90			27.62			29.19			26.47			27.44	
Mutton, leg ..	"		25.37			23.43			24.95			26.40			24.33	
" forequarter ..	"		14.10			13.71			14.43			13.20			13.11	
" loin ..	"		24.03			23.57			24.86			26.80			24.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		24.90			24.00			25.91			27.83			24.67	
" leg ..	"		25.50			23.91			25.77			27.07			25.00	
Pork, leg ..	"		56.87			52.38			57.11			56.13			51.22	
" loin ..	"		56.87			52.81			57.11			56.93			49.22	
" chops ..	"		56.87			52.81			57.44			57.60			52.22	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

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**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED:
QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1957.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b)	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	(c)16.00	(c)16.00	(c)16.00
Flour, ordinary ..	..	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.10	13.10	13.00	12.60	12.60	12.30	13.00	13.00	13.00
" self-raising ..	..	21.65	21.65	21.65	21.07	21.07	21.07	22.40	22.40	22.40	22.10	22.10	22.10	22.50	22.50	22.50
Tea ..	lb.	92.45	89.50	83.50	92.50	89.50	83.50	92.50	89.40	83.50	92.60	89.60	83.60	93.00	90.00	84.00
Sugar ..	..	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.75	10.75	10.75
Rice ..	..	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.90	12.50	12.50	12.50
Tapioca, seed ..	..	24.80	24.80	24.80	22.00	25.75	25.75	31.00	31.00	31.00	23.00	23.00	24.63	31.67	31.67	31.67
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	36.30	36.30	36.30	36.21	36.50	36.50	35.90	36.60	37.30	37.20	37.20	36.40	37.50	37.50	37.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.95	22.95	22.95	22.71	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.20	23.20	23.10	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.20	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	12.25	13.50	13.50	13.50
Raisins, seeded ..	..	30.38	30.38	30.85	30.14	30.00	30.83	31.10	31.10	32.10	30.50	30.50	31.38	33.00	33.00	32.25
Currants ..	..	27.29	27.50	27.50	28.25	28.25	28.25	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.00	29.00	29.00
Apricots, dried ..	..	59.50	60.67	62.67	60.50	60.50	62.49	69.00	67.50	70.33	60.50	66.25	66.25	58.09	59.23	64.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	45.00	49.22	51.83	48.90	50.30	51.36	46.80	47.40	49.70	46.50	47.20	48.30	45.25	48.50	53.13
Pears, canned ..	..	49.85	50.78	51.33	49.57	51.00	51.00	49.90	51.10	51.10	46.40	48.00	48.00	52.75	55.00	55.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	56.00	54.83	44.80	41.00	41.00	41.00	44.80	43.60	39.90	37.20	37.20	41.25	46.50	42.75	41.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	10.44	10.50	10.78	10.17	11.20	11.20	11.60	11.40	11.60	11.00	11.50	12.75	9.50	9.50	11.50
Soap ..	..	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.28	18.28	18.28	18.33	18.33	18.33	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.67	18.67	18.67
Kerosene ..	quart	14.04	14.04	14.04	13.42	13.42	13.42	14.52	14.52	14.52	13.77	13.77	13.77	11.26	11.26	11.26
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	56.25	56.10	55.93	53.64	53.71	53.71	56.50	56.50	56.50	54.90	55.30	54.50	55.50	55.50	55.50
Cheese, mild ..	..	39.89	39.89	40.11	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	38.79	39.08	39.08	40.55	40.55	40.55
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	76.39	76.39	76.39	76.21	76.21	76.21	76.50	76.50	76.50	75.88	75.88	75.88	78.13	78.13	78.13
Bacon, rashers ..	..	77.50	76.90	76.90	75.86	76.71	76.71	81.60	81.60	81.60	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.33	78.33	78.33
Milk, condensed ..	tin	24.45	24.45	24.45	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.00	24.70	24.20	25.00	25.00	25.00
" fresh(b) loose	quart	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	..	..	..
" (b) in bottles ..	..	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	27.00	27.00	28.00
Quarterly Average.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	40.90			38.00			37.25			39.00			43.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	..	39.33			36.29			34.58			38.00			43.67		
" steak, rump ..	..	57.77			55.34			54.00			52.80			58.00		
" " chuck ..	..	31.77			31.43			31.50			34.20			40.00		
" sausages ..	..	24.50			22.76			23.50			25.50			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	..	41.27			38.19			39.50			39.60			43.67		
" " brisket ..	..	29.20			24.57			24.75			30.60			35.00		
Mutton, leg ..	..	29.42			26.20			29.00			30.00			31.50		
" forequarter ..	..	14.88			13.40			16.00			15.00			24.00		
" loin ..	..	22.13			19.00			25.50			18.00			28.50		
" chops, loin ..	..	22.92			21.07			27.00			30.00			28.50		
" " leg ..	..	27.67			24.87			27.00			30.00			28.50		
Pork, leg ..	..	55.80			51.71			46.00			47.00			59.00		
" loin ..	..	55.50			51.71			46.00			47.80			59.00		
" chops ..	..	55.80			53.19			46.00			48.45			59.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (b)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced. (b)	Total All Groups. (b)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1940-41 ..	107	137	111	124	126	128	122	107	133	106	114
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	116	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	126	176	120	136
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	130	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	132	182	124	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	181	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	180	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1954-55—											
April ..	397	214	496	315	271	387	335	316	283	342	324
May ..	396	214	497	315	294	389	337	319	283	345	327
June ..	396	214	485	315	306	398	338	323	287	348	330
1955-56—											
July ..	397	214	486	315	307	398	338	329	281	355	333
August ..	397	215	452	315	323	398	337	328	282	353	332
September ..	405	215	441	315	333	398	340	327	290	351	333
October ..	405	215	441	315	336	398	340	324	289	350	332
November ..	404	216	437	317	347	407	342	320	291	346	330
December ..	404	216	447	317	342	407	342	319	291	346	329
January ..	405	216	453	317	320	407	343	320	288	348	330
February ..	405	216	453	317	325	408	343	318	288	346	329
March ..	405	230	446	317	323	425	350	328	299	354	338
April ..	403	230	456	318	326	442	353	328	303	355	339
May ..	410	231	477	317	322	444	357	333	304	361	344
June ..	409	231	482	318	326	444	357	323	299	358	341
1956-57—											
July ..	410	232	461	344	314	444	358	330	301	360	343
August ..	409	240	431	344	315	445	362	329	303	361	344
September ..	411	241	513	344	312	467	368	329	309	363	347
October ..	410	241	503	344	306	467	367	325	310	359	344
November ..	413	241	522	344	306	467	369	319	314	354	342
December ..	412	241	528	344	307	467	369	321	315	355	343
January ..	412	240	533	344	307	467	369	321	316	354	343
February ..	409	244	544	344	298	467	370	324	318	356	345
March ..	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
April ..	407	244	547	344	289	467	369	324	313	358	344
May ..	403	244	548	344	289	467	367	317	311	352	340
June ..	402	240	527	345	283	467	365	328	307	360	345

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in price of all imports. (b) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1956-57 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1945-46	174	133	159	157	118	169
1946-47	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57(a)	333	532	389	431	607	372

(a) Preliminary estimate.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. The index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity. (Average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.)

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes shows the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effects which movements in prices of the other components have on the All Groups Index. For purposes of comparison the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold. (e)	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	f	g	h										
	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	..	..	100.00
	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.72	..	100.00	..	105
	..	31.38	20.89	12.55	12.20	4.42	3.32	1.18	1.22	12.84	..	100.00	..
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	(j) 368	501	319	357	240	178	(j) 464	(j) 331	(j) 444
1955-56—													
July ..	(i) 505	352	313	538	359	468	266	342	225	178	437	347	419
August ..	453	351	313	538	365	468	266	341	234	178	411	347	395
September ..	437	334	313	545	398	468	278	344	235	178	404	347	388
October ..	437	329	337	543	408	454	282	351	238	178	406	351	390
November ..	437	323	364	549	383	454	284	366	227	178	407	352	391
December ..	453	315	368	575	364	454	283	365	232	178	414	352	398
January ..	460	313	361	590	348	439	285	356	239	178	416	349	400
February ..	460	311	325	592	331	438	288	364	240	178	411	340	395
March ..	453	312	304	592	322	442	292	364	247	178	404	335	388
April ..	468	310	273	579	317	443	293	354	248	178	406	325	390
May ..	498	316	265	556	324	432	302	344	241	178	420	323	403
June ..	(i) 505	317	299	548	335	439	317	347	252	178	428	331	411
1956-57—													
July ..	490	323	272	549	343	446	320	355	250	178	420	330	403
August ..	520	326	261	558	347	443	322	352	244	178	434	330	417
September ..	566	326	284	562	353	439	323	360	243	178	460	336	441
October ..	551	330	260	559	361	436	323	354	245	178	451	332	432
November ..	581	328	252	569	357	439	316	352	247	178	465	331	445
December ..	588	329	242	566	(j) 360	435	315	361	237	178	(j) 467	(j) 329	(j) 447
January ..	596	332	227	570	(j) 385	439	311	359	226	178	(j) 472	(j) 330	(j) 451
February ..	611	335	222	557	(j) 388	473	(i) 309	360	234	178	(j) 479	(j) 330	(j) 458
March ..	596	327	218	555	(j) 372	508	309	359	248	178	(j) 471	(j) 329	(j) 451
April ..	618	321	224	548	(j) 382	620	(i) 321	357	234	178	(j) 483	(j) 331	(j) 462
May ..	626	319	256	495	(j) 398	631	327	359	238	178	(j) 488	(j) 333	(j) 467
June ..	596	322	284	451	(j) 373	642	329	362	239	178	(j) 473	(j) 332	(j) 452

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanias, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets such price has been used in the index. (f) For All Groups (Total)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (h) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37. (i) Nominal. (j) Preliminary.

NOTE.—The index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the trends of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling during each month. The impact of the price movements on current sales is indicated more directly by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Section XII.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wage Rates, Adult Males.	Real Wage Rates.(b)(d)	
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.(b)			
Year—								
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	1,000	1,000	
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	
1928 ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	
1932 ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	
1938 ..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	
1947 ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	
1949 ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	
1950 ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389	
1951 ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439	
1952 ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438	
1953 ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,539	1,450	
1954 ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,139	3,860	5,632	1,459	
1955 ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168	3,970	5,773	1,454	
1956 ..	A 5,227 B 5,514	2,166	4,930	3,403	A 4,130 B 4,226	6,048	A 1,464 B 1,431	
Quarter— 1951.								
June ..	3,443	1,646	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442	
September ..	3,819	1,651	4,283	2,611	3,224	4,601	1,427	
December ..	4,133	1,656	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432	
1952.								
March ..	4,298	1,672	4,523	2,783	3,481	5,036	1,447	
June ..	4,589	1,702	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408	
September ..	4,633	1,750	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439	
December ..	4,544	1,789	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458	
1953.								
March ..	4,599	1,835	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,446	
June ..	4,658	1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449	
September ..	4,804	1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452	
December ..	4,831	1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453	
1954.								
March ..	4,798	1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	5,622	1,456	
June ..	4,774	1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	5,624	1,459	
September ..	4,746	1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851	5,623	1,460	
December ..	4,787	1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871	5,658	1,462	
1955.								
March ..	4,882	1,983	4,865	3,115	3,898	5,720	1,467	
June ..	4,952	1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941	5,746	1,458	
1956.								
September ..	A 5,024 B 5,061	B 5,103 5,169	2,014 2,025	4,903 4,910	3,168 3,239	A 3,973 4,004 4,041	A 1,453 1,462	B 1,443 1,448
1956.								
March ..	5,098	5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044	5,900	1,459
June ..	5,225	5,461	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,115	6,019	1,463
September ..	5,302	5,800	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167	6,098	1,463
December ..	5,282	5,502	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192	6,173	1,473
1957.								
March ..	5,315	5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226	6,161	1,458
June ..	5,322	5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256	6,240	1,466

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, and those in Columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) See note (b) on page 104. (d) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (e) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

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NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	4,831
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	4,702
'000 Persons..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	9,533
Net Oversea Migration '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	94.0
Marriages .. { '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	72
Rate(c)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.6
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. { '000	190	399	522	1,502	1,955	3,330	7,327	6,481
Rate(c)	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	212
Births .. { '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	22.9	22.5
Rate(c)	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	86
Deaths .. { '000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	9.1
Rate(c)	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6
Infant Deaths { '000	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	21.7
Rate(e)								
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(a)—								
Nominal Weekly Wage Index Numbers ..	(f)	848	1,000	1,826	1,752	1,997	4,495	6,048
Real Wage Index Numbers(g) ..	(f)	(f)	1,000	1,087	1,210	1,194	1,439	(h) 1,464 (i) 1,431
PRODUCTION—								
Agricultural(j)—								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	(k)
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	
Malze .. { Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.84	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.36	4.81	
Sugar-cane { Area(l) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	
Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	113	180	136	
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	16.0	35.3	
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock(m) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	17.3
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	125	118	
Pigs ..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	
Wool(n) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	(k)
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	
Cheese .. {	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	
Meat(o)—								
Beef and Veal .. " "	(f)	(f)	(f)	339	350	534	582	804
Mutton and Lamb .. " "				218	307	372	282	357
Pork .. " "				11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0	41.0
Bacon and Ham .. " "				26.2	31.8	42.5	36.6	35.2
Total Meat .. " "	(f)	(f)	(f)	608	727	1,027	949	1,250

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decrees made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Excludes potatoes and onions. (i) Includes potatoes and onions. (j) Season ending in year shown. (k) Not yet available. (l) Cane cut for crushing. (m) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (n) In terms of greasy. (o) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 120.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
PRODUCTION—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(e) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	17.9	53.0
Gold(e) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,030
Lead(e) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	299
Zinc(e) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	278
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	19.3
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	10.6
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,431
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	
Persons employed ..			{ 312	379	337	725	978	
Salaries and wages paid £m.			{ 28	68	56	180	612	
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.			{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	
Industrial metals, etc. ..			{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.6	
Clothing ..			{ 11.1	23.6	11.1	23.6	81.1	
Food, etc. ..			{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	
Paper, etc. ..			{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	63.2	
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	{ 47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	
Value of plant & machinery ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	
Value of land and buildings ..			{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	
Net Value of production(h)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	(g)
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	{ 4.8	9.1	1.5	5.0	6.7	
Forestry ..	4.4	2.8	{ 1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	
Fisheries ..			{ 1.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	
Mines and Quarries(i)	12.1	22.0	23.3	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,954.8	
BUILDING(j)—								
Permits, New Dwellings { '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 2.1	9.7	32.8	37.4
Permits, All Buildings(k) { £m.					{ 1.5	9.6	80.4	126.1
					{ 4.6	13.5	116.4	209.3
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	719
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	993
Principal Exports(l)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(m)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,408
.. { £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	484
Wheat .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	2,440
.. { £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.8	60.1
Flour .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	750
.. { £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	21.7
Butter .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	171
.. { £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	25.8
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	24.2
Meats .. " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	50.9
Fruit(n) .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	25.4
Sugar .. " "	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.0	28.8
Gold .. " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.0	9.2	7.0	14.2
Silver and Lead(o) .. " "	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.0	7.4	32.1	43.5
Ores and Concentrates,, ..	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	20.4	21.1

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Not yet available. (h) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (i) Incomplete. (j) Six capital cities and suburbs. (k) Includes additions and alterations. (l) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (m) In terms of greasy. (n) Excludes fruit juices. (o) Includes concentrates.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 120.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m. f.o.b. }		{ 3.6	{ 3.7	{ 4.0	{ 2.6	{ 6.1	{ 25.0	{ 25.8
Apparel, etc. }		{ 10.9	{ 16.2	{ 31.0	{ 15.4	{ 32.7	{ 203.6	{ 91.3
Oil, etc. }		{ 1.2	{ 1.6	{ 4.7	{ 5.5	{ 16.2	{ 87.5	{ 95.4
Metals, etc. }		{ 7.8	{ 14.0	{ 22.8	{ 7.4	{ 71.8	{ 393.4	{ 265.2
Rubber, etc. }		{ 0.5	{ 1.4	{ 1.7	{ 0.8	{ 3.2	{ 34.0	{ 16.7
Paper, etc. }		{ 1.6	{ 2.6	{ 4.4	{ 4.4	{ 4.3	{ 68.8	{ 42.1
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—		(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, } No. 3,778		4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	
Entrances and } mill. tons 4.7		6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	
Clearances								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged mill. tons (d) }			{ (b)	{ 2.4	{ 3.0	{ 5.5	{ 14.4	
Shipped (d) }			{ (b)	{ 5.8	{ 6.7	{ 4.2	{ 5.7	
Interstate Vessels, } No. 9,605		(b)	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524		
Entrances and } mill. tons 13.1			12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8		
Clearances								
Interstate Cargo Shipped } mill. tons (c)			{ (b)	{ 5.5	{ 4.0	{ 10.0	{ 9.0	
Government Railways—		(e)	(e)					
Route-miles .. '000 10.4		12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	
Passenger-journeys mill. 84		115	228	335	303	475	501	
Goods and livestock carried '000 tons 9.4		15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	
Train-miles run .. mill. 29.7		38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams mill. }		(b)	(b)	{ 360	{ 569	{ 589	{ 874	{ 689
Omnibuses }				{ (b)	{ (b)	{ (b)	{ 193	{ 330
Motor vehicles on the register—								
Cars '000 }			(b)	102	{ 420	{ 451	{ 1,032	{ 1,569
Commercial vehicles .. }					{ 96	{ 251	{ 583	{ 703
Civil Aviation (f)—								
Plane-miles flown .. mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	
Passengers carried .. '000					57	152	1,829	
Passenger-miles .. mill.					(b)	76	722	
Freight car-ried '000 tons (f)					0.1	1.2	57.5	
'000 ton-miles (g)					(b)	0.9	26.7	
Postal—		(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with (h) mill. articles 242		324	595	702	(i) 871	i 1,100	i 1,485	
Telegrams and cablegrams mill. 10.0		9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	
Telephones—								
Instruments '000 7		29	103	259	485	739	1,301	1,814
Lines		(b)	25	85	196	364	531	927
Calls—Trunk mill. (b)		(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	(c)
Local		(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	(c)
Broadcast Listeners' Licences '000				(j) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,107
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue £m. .. 11		21	64	72	210	1,017	1,312	
Expenditure		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,312
Net loan fund expenditure (k),			1	5	4	213	55	49
Taxation collections		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,099
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue £m. (b)		28	41	85	100	152	388	(c)
Expenditure		(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392
Net loan expenditure (k)		(b)	9	16	34	6	198	(c)
Taxation collections		(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63
Public Debt (l)—								
Commonwealth £m.			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,885
State		a 155.1	213	279	519	789	1,396	2,107
Total		a 155.1	213	285	873	1,108	3,265	3,992
Overseas		(b)	(b)	194	412	522	406	424
In Australia		(b)	(b)	91	461	586	2,859	3,568

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Not yet available. (d) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (e) Year ended 30th June. (f) Regular-internal services. (g) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (h) Letters, postcards, letter-cards and newspapers. (i) Includes packets. (j) Year 1923-24. (k) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (l) At 30th June.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 120.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	381
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	939
Deposits(c)	98	92	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,626
Bank clearings(d) ..	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	14,505
Savings bank deposits(e) ..	15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,227
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	(b)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	(l)
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	235	463	1,212	(l)
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	(l)
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	(l)
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	(l)
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	(l)
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Commonwealth Social Services—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(g)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	554
Child Endowment, Claims in force .. £m.	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	109.2
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(h) £m.	..	..	..	..	..	488	1,205	1,378
War Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	57.0
Service Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	223.9
State Social Services(k)—	..	..	..	..	..	220	525	613
Education(d)—	..	..	..	..	..	7.5	31.8	45.2
Government Schools—	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	39
Schools .. '000	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	4.9
Staff	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	(l)
Students	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	(l)
Non-Government Schools—	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	(l)
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	(l)
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	(l)
Students	125	149	161	190	221	257	326	(l)
Universities(d)(m)—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	10
Staff(n)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	3,702
Students	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	34.5
Public Hospitals—	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
Number	(b)	285	355	404	513	566	675	(l)
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	(l)
Nursing	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	(l)
In-patients, cases treated ..	(op) 54	(p) 91	134	215	371	595	896	(l)
POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—								
Police	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	(l)
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	(l)
Prisoners	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.4	(l)
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